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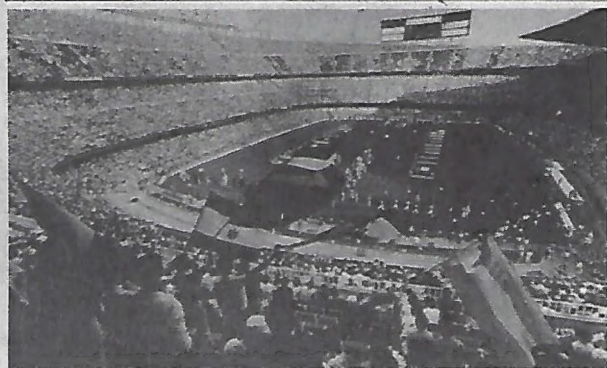
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## The Cup of surprises



Thousands of balloons are launched at the Nou Camp Stadium in Barcelona during the gala opening of the World Cup, before the first game in which Belgium beat Argentina 1-0.



Brazil, one of the World Cup favorites, from left, standing: Waldir Peres, Edevaldo, Luizinho, Edinho, Toninho Cerezo, Junior. Front: Paulo Isidoro, Socrates, Reinaldo, Zico Eder.

### MacDougall wants to stay

Ted MacDougall (pictured), the former Scottish international striker, was having talks with South Melbourne Hellas about joining the club for two years as we went to press.

However, MacDougall was also to negotiate with West Adelaide Hellas, APIA-Leichhardt and Marconi.

Former Frankston City (Vic) coach John Pryde is helping MacDougall in his bid to find a club here.

MacDougall, 33, has been trialling with Athena in Perth, along with Alan Ball of Southampton, but wants to stay on and play in the PSL.

He holds the English FA Cup record of nine goals in one match while playing for Bournemouth.

He also has served Manchester United, West Ham, Norwich, Southampton and his most recent club, Blackpool.



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With reigning champion Argentina beaten in its first game, the eyes of the world turn to West Germany, England, Spain and Yugoslavia which start their World Cup campaign tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday.

And by the weekend, we should know how this World Cup will shape up.

West Germany starts its challenge against Algeria at Gijon, and the striking power of Karl-Heinz Rummenigge and whoever partners him — Alfons, Fischer, Hrabeski, Liubarski — should give the Germans a clear lead in Group Two.

Spain, similarly, should have little trouble against Honduras in Valencia, but both England and Yugoslavia face stubborn resistance.

With Platini, Rocheteau and six in sizzling form, France has as much chance as England of winning their match at Bilbao, whereas Northern Ireland is likely to adopt a stubborn defensive stance against Yugoslavia's brilliant forwards Vujovic, Sestic and Halilovic.

But whatever happens in the next few days, Belgium showed in the opening match, a 1-0 victory over Argentina, that this well could be the World Cup of surprises.

By the time the first round ends on June 26, Australian time, we may see some of the giants of world soccer eliminated, and some of the comparative minnows advancing to the second round.

The nations with the best chance of causing upsets would appear to be Peru (Group One), Chile (Group Two), Kuwait (Group Four), and, yes, New Zealand (Group Six).



### Richard Wilson misses out!

New Zealand named the team for its opening World Cup match against Scotland in Malaga today (Wednesday) — and there was no place for Preston-Makedonia goalkeeper Richard Wilson, who played in all 15 qualifying games.

Team spokesman Roger Mahan said Frank van Hattum had been chosen ahead of Wilson (pictured) on merit. "It's simply that van Hattum's playing better," he said.

Midfielder Grant Turner, suffering from an ankle injury, was the only player not available for selection for the



Group Six match. Brazil and the Soviet Union complete the group.

Mahan described the New Zealanders as "determined and looking good."

New Zealand played more qualifying games than any other country in the history of the World Cup to reach Spain. Its results included a 13-0 win over Fiji, also a record.

Team: Frank van Hattum, Bobby Almond, Sam Malcolmson, John Hill, Adrian Elrick, Keith Mackay, Allan Booth,

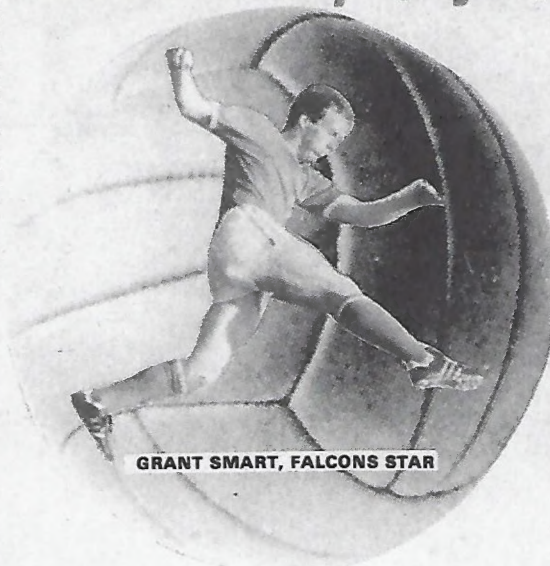
Steve Sumner, Ken Cresswell, Wynton Rufer, Steve Wooddin. Scotland manager Jock Stein gave Kenny Dalglish and Alan Brazil the twin strikers role when he named his side.

Stein, who is looking for mobility and change of pace against the Kiwi side he rates competent but slow in defence, preferred the balding Ipswich Town attacker to the more physical Joe Jordan.

The Scotland manager hinted, however, that Jordan, now with AC Milan of Italy and playing in his third World Cup finals, could come on for part of the game.

Scotland: Alan Rough (Partick Thistle), Danny McGrain (Celtic), Alan Hansen (Liverpool), Alan Evans (Aston Villa), Frank Gray (Leeds United), Graeme Souness (Liverpool), Gordon Strachan (Aberdeen), John Wark (Ipswich), Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), Alan Brazil (Ipswich), John Robertson (Nottingham Forest).

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## Belgian goal offside: Menotti



Diego Maradona, shadowed by Czerniatynski. More was expected from Maradona.

**BELGIUM 1 (Vanderbergh 62nd) ARGENTINA 0**, Nou Camp Stadium, Crowd 95,000, referee Vojtechovistov 9.

**ARGENTINA:** Filoli 7, Olguin 7, Passarella 8, Tarantini 6, Ardiles 8, Gallego 6, Maradona 7, Bertoni 7, Diaz 5, (sub: Valdano 62 mins), Kempes 7.

**BELGIUM:** Pfaff 9, Gerets 9, Milicamps 7, de Schrijver 8, Baetske 7, Conck 7, Vercauteren 8, Vandermiselen 8, Czerniatynski 6, Vanderbergh 8, Ceulemans 8.

Argentine manager Cesar Luis Menotti claimed Belgium's winning goal in the opening match of the World Cup tournament was offside.

"Belgium did not play better than us and its goal looked offside to me," he said.

"I thought we were in control after the first 10 minutes but the players did not continue as I had expected," Menotti added.

"Perhaps they were overcome by nerves because you only saw the real Argentina after the Belgian goal and we did not deserve to lose."

Belgian manager Guy Thys said Belgium had shown that man-to-man marking was not necessary to quell Diego Maradona.

"You just have to play as a team and intelligently," he said. No one player was allotted to mark the Argentine super star. Instead defenders picked him up as he came into their part of the pitch.

"We can't celebrate yet but have made a great start," Thys said. "And I was especially pleased by the good spirit in which the match was played."

Argentina had hoped to recapture the euphoria of its 1978 victory in Buenos Aires but a



Argentina's Mario Kempes leaves Belgian defender Milicamps down and out. In the background are Vercauteren and Ardiles.

62nd minute goal by elegant Belgian striker Erwin Vanderbergh put paid to that.

To stay in contention, Argentina must do well in its second game against Hungary on Friday before facing El Salvador in the last group three game.

Its defeat will do no harm at all to the morale of Brazil, top favourite in the 24-team tournament.

Before the tournament began many fans expected Argentina's midfielder Maradona to emerge as the star of the show.

But the curly-headed youngster seldom lived up to his billing as the world's greatest player in what generally was a subdued performance, and the stage is set for Brazilian trio

Zico, Socrates and Junior to steal his thunder.

Belgium's goal stung the champions into life in the opening match but a solid defence in which Eric Gerets and Luc Milicamps were outstanding, absorbed the pressure.

The Belgians might have increased their lead 14 minutes later when Vanderbergh just

failed to connect with a left-foot cross from Alex Czerniatynski.

Argentina came closest to levelling the score when Maradona rapped a curling free kick against the underside of the bar after 75 minutes.

Another chance fell six minutes later to substitute Jose Valdano, brought on for the ineffective Ramon Diaz,

but his header hit teammate Mario Kempes with Belgian keeper Pfaff looking beaten.

Until the goal, the match, played in the magnificent Nou Camp stadium in front of a near capacity crowd, seemed headed for a disappointing draw.

The champions had begun brightly but after Belgium pulled striker Ceulemans into midfield their initiative was blunted.

The best chances of the first half fell instead to the Belgians when twice within a minute they came close to beating Filoli in the Argentine goal.

Thys hinted before the match that he would have been happy with a draw. But when he recognised the fallibility of the hesitant Argentines, he must have known a more ambitious result was within his grasp.

The Belgians' initial caution was partly due to the fact that they were without defender Meeuws, serving a one-match suspension, and their veteran midfielder Wilfried van Moer, who stepped down because of wretched form in recent games.

Maurice de Schrijver, standing in for Meeuws, and Guy Vandermiselen, Van Moer's replacement, could hardly have responded better to Thys's call.

## J.U.S.T.'s president appeals to Yugoslavs

Footscray J.U.S.T. president Milan Brkic this week appealed to the Yugoslav community to help J.U.S.T. build a social club and grandstand at Schintler Reserve.

Brkic and his committee want to form a co-operative comprising at least 100 members who each would contribute a certain amount of money.

A properly-constituted co-operative would be guaranteed by the State Government and so be able to get a substantial bank loan to finance building work.

J.U.S.T. also will see cash grants from the Melbourne Council, Footscray Council and Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation.

Schintler Reserve is just within the boundaries of the City of Melbourne, but of course the club carries the name Footscray.

Brkic said architect's

plans were ready for Town Planning approval and a club sponsor already had donated 50,000 bricks.

"We'll use our own labor, so we expect the project to cost probably \$250,000," Brkic said.

J.U.S.T. has a 35-year lease of the reserve.

It hopes to start building before the end of the season.

## MAKEDONIA FOUR FOR SALE

Preston Makedonia transfer listed four players last week, boasting by one the number of players put up for sale at Heidelberg Alexander a few days earlier.

Makedonia listed winger Rob Cullen at \$12,000, midfielder Peter Boyle at \$7000 and full-backs Steve Beech and Mike Rainey at \$500 each. Heidelberg had transfer listed former Soccer midfielder and captain Jimmy Rooney

at \$7000, Kenny Taylor at \$10,000 and winger Andy Boztkas at \$7500.

Cullen, Beech and Rainey were members of Makedonia's Victorian State League championship team of 1980. Boyle was bought from West Adelaide last year and played for Victoria against English tourist Watford recently.

Boyle can be contacted at home on 460 3395.



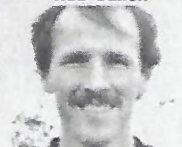
Peter Boyle



Rob Cullen



Steve Beech



Mike Rainey

## Genaris Olympia's genius

Twenty-year-old Marco Genaris, Olympia's Sydney-born midfielder, is one of the most skilful players in Tasmania. On his day, he is creative, devastating, and a delight to watch. With socks perpetually down around his ankles, his appearance is deceptive. He has excellent ball control, good vision and a hard, accurate shot.

Genaris has been with Olympia for seven years. He suffered a serious injury a couple of seasons ago when he was chopped in a game against University. The injury could have threatened his career. "It was like a corked thigh, but much more serious. There was calcification within the muscle itself and if I hadn't received proper treatment, surgery would have been required. It doesn't effect my game, but if I put pressure on that leg I can still feel it," he says.

Olympia had a good start to the season but

By WALTER PLESS

slumped somewhat after the first few games. It made a good recovery recently, however, scoring 22 goals in one weekend, six in a Saturday league match and 16 in a Sunday cup game.

Although Genaris didn't score in those two games, he remains a key element in the side. He has resolved his recent differences with the club and is looking forward to the remainder of the season. "I still think we're in there with a chance. The way things are going, everyone's beating everyone else and you can't really say what's going to happen next. It's a good competition this year."

Genaris has no clear ambitions. "I could be going to the mainland at the end of the year but I've got notrials lined up. I'm not sure whether I'll stay there or not." One thing is certain, if he stays in Tasmania his future in the game is assured for a long, long time!



Marco Genaris

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**HUNGARY**

**LASZLO BALINT** He's 34 and has 75 caps. A sturdy sweeper who's as strong as an ox and as cunning as a fox. Plays in France with Toulouse.

**TIBOR NYILASI** One of Europe's highest-scoring schemers, the tall, creative skipper is an inspiration to Ferencvaros and the national team.

**ANDRAS TOROCSIK** Sent off with Nyilasi against Argentina in 1978, he is permanently the victim of his temper and his wayward lifestyle. Now seems more settled and his speed and ball skills could finally be recognised at the highest level in Spain.



Gaetano Scirea

**ITALY**

**GAETANO SCIREA** In his second Finals, the Juventus sweeper is not the stereotyped Italian defender, but pushes forward when he can.

**GIANCARLO ANTONONI** Recovered from a nasty head injury, the Fiorentina schemer has delightful skills and is a superb passer of the ball.

**PAOLI ROSSI** Played his first game following a two-year suspension in early May. Can he regain the form that made him a superstar in '78.



Gerry Armstrong

**N. IRELAND**

**MAL DONAGHY** His ability to play central defender, full-back or even in midfield makes the Luton star one of Billy Bingham's most valuable assets.

**SAMMY McILROY** Likes to run at defences and his style could unsettle Spain and Yugoslavia, especially if his shooting is at its best.

**GERRY ARMSTRONG** Can't win a regular place with Watford, but Armstrong's scoring record against Continental opposition is impressive. His heading ability and physical presence can unsettle defences. Combines well with Billy Hamilton.



Jeronimo Barbadillo

**PERU**

**JORGE OLACHEA** The 26-year-old defender tactics well, holds his own in the air and has the ability to use the ball shrewdly once he's won it.

**JULIO CESAR URIBE** Tipped to be the sensation of Spain after his performance v France recently. Deedily at set pieces and positively fierce skill.

**JERONIMO BARBADILLO** Speedy, super-skilled right flank striker who can turn defences inside-out. Has signed for Italian club Avellino. Nicknamed 'Patron' because he covers so much ground. Lethal finisher who says he's 27, but FIFA records say he's 29!



Zbigniew Boniek

**POLAND**

**WLADISLAW ZMUDA** In his third successive finals, Zmuda is still only 27 but can be classed as one of Europe's top centre-halves.

**ZBIGNIEW BONIEK** playing for Juventus next season — A midfield craftsman and a free-kick specialist.

**WLODZIMIERZ SMOLAREK** One of the newer names in the Polish team, Smolarek will form the strike force with '74 and '78 veteran Sarmach. A direct, strong-running striker, the 24-year-old Wlodek Lodz star is said to be in the Gerd Muller class for half-chances.



Alan Hansen



Jesus Zamora

**W. GERMANY**

**ULSTIELIKE** Plays in midfield for his club, Real Madrid, but is equally effective at the back. Organises his defence.

**PAUL BREITNER** The complete midfielder and a very influential player. Makes goals, scores them and his experience of Spain (a former Real Madrid star) is vital.

**KARL-HEINZ RUMMENIGGE** A thoroughbred. A world class striker and a good bet to be the Cup's top scorer. European Footballer of the Year in 1981 and 1982 he is feared by Europeans and South Americans alike. A lethal finisher who will surely enhance his stature.



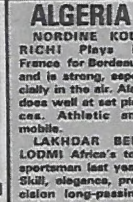
Velimir Zajec

**YUGOSLAVIA**

**VELIMIR ZAJEC** Described as the Beckenbauer of Yugoslav football, the Dynamo Zagreb sweeper is cool, classy and elegant.

**VLADIMIR PETROVIC** Arsenal fans will watch him closely. Slim and intelligent, he plays a creative role and provides plenty of ammunition for his strikers.

**VAHID HALILHOVIC** He's "done a Joe Jordan" since leaving Velez Mostar for Nantes in France and has lost confidence. He remains a regular for his country and at his best is the complete central striker. Can he recover his goal flair in Spain?



Djamel Zidane

**ALGERIA**

**NORDINE KOURICHI** Plays in France for Bordeaux and is strong, especially in the air. Also does well at set pieces. Athletic and mobile.

**LAHDIR BELLOMDI** Africa's top sportsman last year. Skill, elegance, precision long-passing and goal-scoring are his qualities. Called Africa's Maradona!

**DJAMEL ZIDANE** The chunky centre-forward scored a vital goal v Nigeria to clinch a place in Spain. Rated Algeria's goalscoring king-pin for the Finals. New in Belgium with FC Courtrai, he is at least, used to European defenders. Watch for his speed and shooting.

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That totals \$800,000 for each player should Spain earn World Cup glory.

It's a tall order, but not impossible, as the past two World Cups have been won by the host nations, West Germany in 1974 and Argentina in 1978.

Apart from the bonus scheme, the Spaniards will be paid just \$60 a day. That's all they'll get if they fail to make the second round.

FIFA, the organising body of world soccer which runs the series, pays \$150 expenses to each nation's 22 players, and for teams making the second round \$175 each for players and \$200 for officials.

The Spaniards have outside commercial contracts for the series, including team payments of \$500,000 from Adidas sporting goods, \$200,000 from El Corte Ingles, and \$150,000 from Coca-Cola.

Spain's team manager, Jose Emilio Santamaría, has separate arrangements with Adidas and Ellesse, worth double that going to the players.

Spain's top goalscorer, Enrique Castro, better known as Quini, said he thinks his team's chances are very good.

Quini said: "If luck goes our way, I think we can make the final and probably win the cup."

**New venue for '86?**

**Hermann Neuberger, vice-president of FIFA, says that if the 24-team format is retained for 1986, he would not be in favour of Colombia staging the next tournament, as planned.**

Neuberger, who is also president of FIFA's World Cup organising committee, said: "With the current situation in Colombia, I just don't feel it will be able to organise a 24-nation World Cup in 1986."

Alfonso Senior, president of the Colombian Football Federation, is to present evidence at the FIFA congress in Madrid next month of his country's ability to stage the tournament.

The prospect of low attendances and doubts about the wisdom of the 24-team format occupied the minds of World Cup officials as the Cup kicked off on Sunday.

Organising committee chief Raimundo Saporta predicted that not all stadiums, particularly those staging less attractive games, would be full.

"I don't think all the World Cup match stadiums will be full," he told reporters. "Take a match such as Kuwait versus Czechoslovakia. It is hard to imagine that stadium being filled to capacity."

Air lines and hotels said many bookings had been cancelled and officials who initially calculated that half a million fans would visit Spain for the tournament have now scaled down that figure to around 200,000.

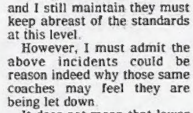
The organising committee, which had originally anticipated a profit of one billion pesetas (\$9 million) from match tickets and three special national lotteries, admitted it has now aiming only to break even.

**Tommy Docherty declared in a recent newspaper article that it was his intentions to sign a player for South Melbourne Hellas when he returns to England.**

My initial reaction was one of indignation as my thoughts turned to the young players here in Australia who are striving to make it to the top. However in the same newspaper I read another article which suggested that young Peter Constantinou of Moreland could be joining Northcote in the State League. Good for Peter, I thought, I hope you make it to the top. But his projected transfer fee of \$6000 caught my eye and I realised two incidents mentioned above were very closely connected.

Here was a young player as yet untried, but with obvious potential, commanding a projected fee of this nature as opposed to the possibility of signing a proven striker in England and getting him to Australia for the cost of an airfare.

Last week I condemned PSL coaches for not attending the national youth championships

**TIM WHITE**

Victorian coaching director

and I still maintain they must keep abreast of the standards at this level.

However, I must admit the above incidents could be reason indeed why those same coaches may feel they are being let down.

It does not mean that lower divisions clubs should not get compensated for developing players when the time comes for the youngster to try his luck at a higher level. But a huge transfer fee may have some adverse effects.

For example, Peter Constantinou is proving to be an excellent young striker at Moreland in the First Division. However when he plays at State League level he will find goals much harder to come by as he opposes Stuart Cannell, Steve Koskoska, Paddy Bannon etc.

Every transfer is a risk but somehow it seems more of a risk when it is a young and as yet unproven player.

The crucial point here could be the attitude and ability of Peter's new coach.

His attitude may be to continue with the development of the young player to help him cope with the new challenges which he finds at a higher level, or his attitude could well be that he hasn't the time to do this and as a result he will only buy proven players.

The ability of the coach will very often depend on which of the above attitudes he adopts or probably, more to the point, his attitude may be determined by his coaching ability, remembering of course the pressures on the coach to win at all costs.

The Phillips League runs a

"Mind you, it's very difficult to predict matters in the World Cup because of injuries."

"Once crucial thing in this series is having your country behind you."

In the past few months, Spain has become a very physical side and is renowned as a team which takes no prisoners.

**CONT. FROM PAGE 11** past the out-stretched hands of West Adelaide's reserve goalkeeper Frank Boetel.

But West Adelaide came back strongly in the second half and equalised in the 60th minute.

McGregor set up the goal when he fired a cross to the far post for Graham Heys to out-jump his taller opponent and score with a superb header.

When the match went into extra time, Adelaide City was expected to over-run West Adelaide which played the day before in a Phillips League match.

But West Adelaide shocked Adelaide City in the 5th minute of extra time when Honeyman slammed a 25 metre drive which goalkeeper Bobby Ferguson could not handle and he watched agonisingly as the ball trickled over the goal line.

And two minutes later Honeyman broke from the centre and squared the ball to Atsialas who drove a firm ground shot into the far corner.

very competitive Youth League which involves the NSW teams and the Institute of Sport. This of course allows the best young players to play against each other and provides for the development of players for the NSW Phillips League teams.

This can be seen with us in production this year of Jim Pattikas, Rene Lieke, Tom McCullough, Robbie Slater etc. into Phillips League teams.

Unfortunately, their Victorian counterparts cannot play in this youth League because of economic reasons.

So their development generally takes place somewhere in the lower divisions of the Metropolitan League which, with due respect to all concerned, is just not good enough.

We must investigate as quickly as possible the idea of having a top class youth league in Victoria which will involve Phillips League and State League youth teams. This of course would give Victorian clubs justification for securing more qualified coaches with a positive brief to develop players.



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**RAMON DIAZ** Nearly bound after the final, he could be the one in Menotti's pack. Very fast, he's difficult to mark and has scored some valuable goals.

## AUSTRIA

**BRUNO PEZZEY** Plays for Eintracht Frankfurt in West Germany and the Germans rate him the best sweeper in the League. Deadly in the air from free-kicks, too.

**HERBERT PROHASKA** His experience in tight-marking Italy makes the Inter Milan star a key figure in his country's World Cup bid.

**HANS KRANKL** Probably Europe's most prolific scorer over the past six or seven years and the goals haven't dried up. His critics say he's all left foot, but it served the Austria skipper well in 1978 and he'll be a man to watch in Spain.

## BRAZIL

**JUNIOR** The Flamengo star is generally accepted as the world's top full-back. In July we'll surely have no doubts. Looking for his free-kicks.

**ZICO** At least proving to be as good as the Brazilians say he is. Zico is a regular marksmen from mid-field with all the traditional Brazilian skills.

**PAULO ISIDORO** Strangely, attack is Brazil's only problem and they may play just two strikers. Paulo Isidoro was outstanding against England at Wembley—remember his 'wobbly' shot that dipped and swerved as it sped towards Ray Clemence?

## CAMEROON

**FRANCOIS DOUBME** LEA Africa's best sweeper, slim, but firm in the tackle. Has great timing and positioning. Won a string of domestic honours with three clubs.

**THEOPHILE ABEGA** Nicknamed The Doctor, he's the cool, thinking head who distributes play and creates attacking moves.

**ROGER MILLA** fast, fiery central striker who plays for French League club Bastia. African Footballer of the Year in 1976, he has a fierce shot in either foot and broke Cameroon scoring records when he was with Leopard Douala and Tonnerre Yaounde.

## CHILE

**ELIAS FIGUEROA** Singer, songwriter and poet, he was voted the best-ever Chilean stopper. Three times South American Footballer of the Year. Team captain.

**MIGUEL NEIRA** Skilful, creative, tall and hard-working, he's a quiet and unassuming and believes in getting on with his job.

**PATRICIO YANEZ** Right flank striker who was a champion sprinter and is now valued at \$50,000 pounds—a crazy figure by Chilean standards. Plays for modest San Luis and although doctors say he has a hole-in-the-heart problem he could be a World Cup sensation.

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

**ROSTISLAV VOJACEK** Ron Greenwood believes the Czechs are vulnerable in the air at the back, but made the point that sweeper Vojacek is the man he respects most.

**JAN KOZAK** Not a particularly well-known name, perhaps, but a midfielder of great vision who, given room can cause havoc in the opposition's defence.

**ZDENEK NEHODA** The Czech veteran may be joining a foreign club after the Finals and will be out to impress, even though some feel he's past his best. Nehoda is a direct striker with a good shot and is also dangerous in the air.

## HONDURAS

**ANTHONY COSTLY** He's big, black and his physique wouldn't be out of place in a boxing ring. Gervy Armstrong—you've been warned!

**RAMON MARDIAGA** Primitive, as he's known, is usually at the centre of the action. Has a sweet left foot and reads the game well.

**ROBERTO FIGUEROA** Has a loose attacking role, a Steve Coppell and Kevin Keegan rolled into one. Very fast on the break and loves to cut inside and shoot with either foot. Figueroa is also a free-kick expert—either a 'blaster' or a 'Bender'.

## EL SALVADOR

**JAIME RODRIGUEZ** Tall sweeper who has experience of playing in West Germany with Bayer Uerdingen. Strong in the air and starting point of many attacks.

**JOSE HUEZO** Watch the way he glides past opponents. He's possibly the best player in Central America, good skill and a fine leader.

**JORGE GONZALES** They call him The Mexican in El Salvador and say a Central America's answer to Diego Maradona. Hmmm... Gonzales isn't that good, but he has an eye for goal, although he isn't helped by the team's defensive tactics.

## FRANCE

**MARIUS TRESOR** Black, athletic sweeper born in Guadeloupe. Played in 1978 Finals. Almost retired with a spinal injury. France still have no better.

**MICHEL PLATINI** France's number one. Regular scorer. Free-kick expert. Shrewd soccer brain. Will join Juventus next season in one million pound deal.

**DOMINIQUE ROCHETEAU** France have plenty of wingers, but can't find a centre-forward to put the chances away. Now back to his best after injuries, Rocheteau is a dazzling ball player with electrifying speed down the wing. On form he'll be a big danger to England.

## ENGLAND

**PHIL NEAL** Not England's most popular player, but his experience could be match-deciding factors.

**BRYAN ROBSON** Now a permanent fixture, Robson will be expected to mark the opposing dangerman and create as well; a challenge he'll enjoy.

**KEVIN KEEGAN** The most respected English player abroad, Keegan's had a fine season, scoring regularly and looking sharp until his recent back injury. Fully fit, he'll revel in his free role and will be a great leader, on and off the field.

## ESPAÑA 82



## Programme for finals

Programme for the preliminary round of the World Cup finals:

June 16: W. Germany v Algeria; England v France; Spain v Honduras.

June 17: Chile v Austria; Czechoslovakia v Kuwait; Yugoslavia v N. Ireland.

June 18: Italy v Peru; Argentina v Hungary; Brazil v Scotland.

June 19: Poland v Cameroon; Belgium v El Salvador; Soviet Union v New Zealand.

June 20: W. Germany v Chile; England v Czechoslovakia; Spain v Yugoslavia.

June 21: Algeria v Austria; France v Kuwait; Honduras v N. Ireland.

June 22: Peru v Poland; Belgium v Hungary; Soviet Union v Scotland.

June 23: Italy v Cameroon; Argentina v El Salvador; Brazil v New Zealand.

June 24: Algeria v Chile; France v Czechoslovakia; Honduras v Yugoslavia.

June 25: W. Germany v Austria; England v Kuwait; Spain v Northern Ireland.

Preliminary round matches will be staged between 13 June and 25 June. Top two in each group qualify for second round.

**SECOND ROUND**

**JUNE 28 — JULY 5**

Group A (Barcelona, No. 4 Camp): Group one winners, group three winners, group six runners-up.

Group B (Madrid, Bernabeu): Group two winners, group four winners, group five runners-up.

Group C (Barcelona, Sarria): Group six winners, group one runners-up, group three runners-up.

Group D (Madrid, Calderon): Group five winners, group two runners-up, group four runners-up.

Winners of second-round groups qualify for semi-finals.

Semi-finals, July 8: Group A winners v. group C winners (Barcelona, Nou Camp). Group B winners v. group D winners (Seville).

Third-place playoff, July 10 (Alicante).

Final July 11 (Madrid, Bernabeu).

## Radio in Serbian, Polish, German

Matches on 3EA and 2EA:

Date	Local Time A.M.	Match	Language
Thur. 17 June	01.15	England vs France	English
Fri. 18 June	05.00	Yugoslavia vs N. Ireland	Serbian
Sat. 19 June	01.15	Italy vs Peru	Italian
Mon. 21 June	01.15	England vs Czechoslovakia	English
Mon. 21 June	05.00	Spain vs Yugoslavia	Serbian
Wed. 23 June	01.15	Peru vs Poland	Polish
Wed. 23 June	05.00	Belgium vs Hungary	Hungarian
Fri. 25 June	01.15	France vs Czechoslovakia	French
Sat. 26 June	01.15	W. Germany vs Austria	German
Sat. 26 June	05.00	Spain vs N. Ireland	Spanish

## Armbands are out

A BELGIAN newspaper asked the Belgian F.A. if the national team could wear black armbands when they face El Salvador in the World Cup Finals.

The paper, sponsored by the Belgian Socialist Party, wants to show everyone that Belgium doesn't agree with the goings-on in the Central American country.

Wisely, the F.A. replied that they believe sport and politics should be separated and gave the thumbs down to the armbands idea.

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## Meeuws' offside trap put to the test

Unity and discipline are the main strengths of the Belgian National eleven.

While not many pundits mention Belgium among the danger teams at the Mundial, a few nasty shocks may well come the experts' way.

After all, who tipped them for the silver medal in the European Championships or, even as one of the teams in the final four?

While their most recent trial, a friendly international against Denmark in Copenhagen, promised very little that is good for the future, it was just a friendly.

And teams which play poorly in their warmups have had in years past a dis-

concerting and regularly recurring habit of doing very well. Indeed, when it counted — at the championships.

In the person of manager Guy Thys the Belgians have a brilliant master of the craft at the helm.

During the long lead-up period his main aim was familiarity and — unlike Rudi Gutendorf's Socceros — the Belgian team was only subjected to changes in recent times when there was an emergency.

With Argentina, Hungary and Salvador also in its group, Belgium faces a stiff, but far

from impossible task to qualify for the second round.

The central Americans are usually discounted as serious opposition. Not very wise, perhaps — while defending champion Argentina is unanimous favorite for the top spot.

That too should be treated with some caution, but is probably. As for Hungarian soccer fans, every single one of them confidently tips the Magyars to finish second at the very worst.

In the background, ever so

quietly, there is a core of opinion tipping the Belgians as one of the sure qualifiers.

They hold that the European championship success was no fluke.

It was the result of a number of factors, such as brilliant technical abilities, tactical preparedness, an unequalled fighting spirit and impeccable stamina, which all stood Thys' men in good stead when the chips were down.

The best part of the team probably is its midfield, made up of players who are capable

of non-stop 80 minutes of movement, and of determining the pace and style of the whole team.

Millcamps, in his thirties and Von Der Eycken, now on the books of Italian club Genoa, are excellent players and have the back up of first class substitutes.

The two strikers, mainly Van Den Bergh and Ceulemans, work in well with the midfield, often interchanging positions, and are experts at suddenly switching the pace, tempo and rhythm of the game.

In defence, Thys is not in favor of the offside trap, but, being a supreme realist, has allowed the rearguard, ably led by sweeper Walter Meeuws, to apply a disciplined knowledge of this effective tactic.

This may be a weakness, because if an opponent consciously prepares to counter-attack the trap, then it may well lead to the Belgians' downfall early in the piece.

Belgium's World Cup players, Jean-Marie Pfaff (Beveren); still regarded as Belgium's first choice goalkeeper although last season was disrupted by injuries and suspension, he has been a sports store. He is one of the most reliable goalkeepers in Europe.

MICHELLE PREUD' HOMME (Standard Liege): A hero of Standard's recent European Cup Winners' Cup run, Preud'homme, like Pfaff, joined his club as an 11-year-old. He has had four years' experience in senior soccer. Already an international at youth and military levels, he proved an ideal deputy when Pfaff was suspended for kicking a linesman last year.

Preud'homme is a courageous and, at times, spectacular keeper and, at 23 obviously has a glittering future.

JACQUES MUNARON (Anderlecht): Has been number one keeper at Anderlecht for only three seasons. Some outstanding performances in European club competitions have helped the cause of this acrobatic performer.

ERIC GERETS (Standard Liege): Formerly a centre forward, Gerets switched to defence eight years ago and has developed into one of the game's foremost attacking right backs. He joined Standard from Reken for a small fee in 1973. A solid tackler and huge asset when supporting his forwards.

LUC MILLECAMPS (Waregem): An integral part of the Belgium back four, which is rated among the strongest in Europe, Milcamps is

an intelligent centre back who organizes an extremely effective offside trap. His entire career has been spent at Waregem.

WALTER MEEUWS (Standard Liege): Recalled to international duty in 1970 after a lengthy absence, Meeuws enjoyed an outstanding European Championship finals series the following year. A solid, uncompromising centre back who is constructive when moving upfield, he is likely to miss at least one match in Spain through suspension.

DAVID RENOUIN (Anderlecht): Joined Anderlecht last year in exchange for Johnny Durbaba and Arle Haan who moved to Standard Liege. Equally at home as central defender, left back or sweeper, he has been troubled by injury recently. Cool and determined, Renouin relies on his matches.

MARK BAECKE (Beveren): Invaluable squad member, Baecke has slipped into any defensive niche when injury or suspension has rendered a normal first-team choice unavailable. This warehouse clerk lives to attack and has scored some vital goals. He joined Beveren from Excelsior St Niklaas in 1974.

GERARD PLESSERS (Standard Liege): The consistency of Belgium's usual back four has limited Plessers' opportunities. Originally a midfielder, he is now primarily a robust left back, a former military international, he joined Standard as a 17-year-old from factory team Overpelt Fabrik.

RENE VANDERHEYCKEN (Genoa): A cartilage injury put him in doubt before the finals. Should this freecoring midfielder take the field he will be a key man for the Belgians. A \$50,000 buy from Bruges, he was a host of domestic and European honors. Vandereycken has experienced difficulties settling in Italy. Belgium's workhorse, the determined midfielder also possesses fine ball skills.

GUY VANDERBESSEN (Standard Liege): Able to play on either wing or midfield, he came to the fore during the European Cup Winners' Cup run of Standard, whom he joined as a 14-year-old from Sclayn. A fine distributor of the ball.

FRANKIE VERCAUTEREN (Anderlecht): A solidly built, aggressive and hard-working midfielder, Vercauteren won his first cap for Belgium within a year of becoming an Anderlecht regular. His bustling style provides the ideal foil for his more gifted colleagues.

LUDO COECK (Anderlecht): Cursed by a long-standing knee injury, "Ludo" the midfielder, Coeck has been in and out of the team for the past four years. An excellent reader of the game, he produces sensational long range shots and has also played as sweeper.

MAURICE DE SCHRIJVER (Lokeren): A competent, rather

than brilliant, midfielder, he has played with distinction for his club in the UEFA Cup campaigns.

PIERRE JANSSEN (Waterschei): The decision of VETERAN Wilfried Van Noer to declare himself unavailable for Spain has opened the way for one of a host of hopefuls. Janssen would appear to be the most likely of the group, being an effective attacking midfielder.

MARC MILLECAMPS (Waregem): Brother of centre back Luc Marc had fewer opportunities to don Belgium's jersey. A consistent, durable performer in the middle of the park, he never has let his country down when called upon.

ERWIN VANDENBERGH (Lierse): Leading scorer in the qualifying rounds and current Belgian Footballer of the Year, Vandenberg has been a striking performer in January. He could easily align into one of the game's superstars.

JAN CEULEMANS (Club Brugge): Devastating down either flank, Ceulemans was the sensation of the European Championship of 1968, the year he was Belgium's Footballer of the Year. Originally with Lieke, Ceulemans moved to Bruges, where he has succeeded in legendary Raul Lambert as local hero. This blood red footer exhibits speed, aggression and a lethal right foot shot. His skills are a vital part of Belgium's counter-attacking game.

ALBERT CZERNIATYNSKI (Anderlecht): The son of a Polish migrant coal miner, Czerniatynski made a sensational senior international debut in the crucial World Cup qualifier against France and capped a superb performance with a goal. A tall, powerfully built, striker, Czerniatynski started his career with second division Charleroi but moved to Anderlecht for a substantial fee. A graduate from the under-21 combination, his role for the "Diable Rouge" is as right sided forward.

ALBERT CLUYTENS (Anderlecht): A right-sided midfielder or striker, he combined his playing career with the job of refuse collector while with part-timers Beveren. The subject of a transfer to Anderlecht in 1971.

WILLY GEURTS (Anderlecht): A robust, bustling "old fashioned" centre forward, Geurts only recently has established himself in the under-21 side after a long period in the reserves. Unless injuries sideline the two favored strikers, Geurts is unlikely to gain a game in Spain.

GUY THYS (Manager): Thys was, like his father, a forward with Beerschot for 11 years. It wasn't until he moved to Standard Liege that he gained his two Belgium caps. He was also a player-manager before moving on to Lokeren, Wezel, Herenthout, Club Brugge, and now to the national team.

Appointed to the national post in 1971, Thys set about restructuring the side.

By PETER SCOTT and PAUL MOON

## Tim's old Peruvians to attack the world

PERU's 2-1 win in Hungary and 1-0 defeat of France in Paris on their recent European tour served as a message to those who were, once again, ready to write-off the South Americans as old has-beens.

If their side contains a few veterans, those golden oldies have shown that they're not ready to be put out to grass.

The man who is in charge of Peru is a Brazilian and the oldest manager of the finals: Elba de Padua Lima. His age has been quoted as somewhere between 64 and 71. His skin is brown and he has contrasting blue eyes.

His voice is hoarse, a testimony to the three packets of cigarettes a day he smokes. But the man known simply as Tim, 34 years a manager and just over 20 years a player, is a shrewd old fox.

Tim speaks almost in a whisper as he talks about his football philosophies and his adopted country, Peru.

"I didn't want to come to Peru. I was quite happy coaching San Jose dos Campos in San Paulo, Brazil. We were unbeaten leaders in the League when I left. Why did I leave? Peru offered me more money than I was getting in Brazil."

"The contract was only for three months, but I thought 'why not?' When I arrived everything was in chaos. Nothing had been done and the World Cup qualifiers were on top of us. I had to start from scratch."

"The first thing I did was to study videos of Peru's performances in the 1978 World Cup. Once I knew something about the players I devised tactics accordingly."

"The team that attacks well loses out in defence, and a side that defends will play at the expense of its attack."

"I would always rather attack and fortunately Peru has many good attacking players."

"I demand that every ball should be played forward. Despite my players' innocence they learned quickly and we topped our qualifying group."

"People talk about my players being too old. I'm not worried about age, as long as they are physically fit they'll have no problems. The World Cup only lasts for a month."

"I think we'll go through with Poland. No, not Italy. They're no longer at their best and they've been hit by injuries."

"Cameron worry me, though. I saw them in 1972 and they were good then. The players were fast and skilful. Since then they've played under some excellent coaches and must have improved."

"After the finals I'm going home. I'll start a football school for kids. 16 to 19-year-olds in Fluminense, by favour, ite club."

"This is my last period abroad. I've already turned down an offer from Saudi Arabia for 15,000 pounds a month."

"What good is money if I have to be away from my two daughters and grand children?"



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## THE LATIN MAESTROS

TELE SANTANA

LUIS MENOTTI

Tele Santana, 31, a former winger with Rio clubs Fluminense and Vasco da Gama (since 1951) and coach of several Brazilian clubs since 1967 (with whom he won a few championships) became Brazil's national team coach in 1979 although he said at the time: "Being Brazil's national team coach is a good way of growing old quickly and you have little chance of success, because for Brazil even second place is defeat."

Well known for his attacking tactics and discipline, he immediately set about implementing both, doing away with the rigid tactics which tied down Brazil's always excellent ball players during the 1978 World Cup finals when they were third and considered a failure.

In other words, he brought the joy back into Brazilian soccer both for the players (who never liked being tied down to tactics) and the fans who always want to see their team attack.

He does admit: "Brazil will have to suffer goals against them in Spain, but a team which goes out to attack must accept this and we'll score more goals than the opposition."

Tele Santana also hates rough soccer and he has excluded several star players from his line-ups or simply not picked others with a history of rough play.

Under him the Brazilian team has played 29 matches, winning 21 and losing only two and scoring 65 goals — an average of over 2.2 per game — against 17 (0.51).

He says: "The perfect team does not exist, or if it does, I've never seen it. If we find only one defect, that good. One defensive error, when they score against us, is almost normal. If it weren't like that we wouldn't have to play. We'd be champions of everything and win all our matches. I don't want perfection, but simply that Brazil plays good football with good physical preparation and understanding."

Tele Santana has a high regard for Yugoslavia. "If we reach the finals, we expect to meet either West Germany, Spain or Yugoslavia as, according to the structure of this championship, we would have to eliminate our favourites such as Argentina, Belgium or the Soviet Union on the way."

ARGENTINA's 43-year-old chain-smoking manager/coach, Luis Menotti, has been in charge of the national team on a regular basis much longer than any of his predecessors — since October, 1974, although he says that when his contract expires at the end of this year he will not renew it.

Guillermo Stabile had been in charge of the national team for a longer period in the 60s and 50s, but never on a regular contract basis.

Menotti is also the first coach in Argentina who, with the FA's full backing, has been able to take players from their clubs for lengthy national team training — for four months again this year — which makes him the envy of coaches the world over.

A former half with several Argentine clubs as well as Santos (Brazil), and the New York Generals, he started coaching in 1970 and took Huracan to their only first division title in 1973 with the kind of attractive soccer not been seen in Argentine club soccer since.

He is a great believer in attractive and clean attacking soccer, but has been criticised for sticking to certain players even if they are not the best in their position.

But he has done this, because he found in them the right character to fit into his group. For the same reason he has made as few changes as possible in the squad which has helped him to build up a personal relationship with his players such as other national team coaches probably do not enjoy.

Menotti will be paid the equivalent of \$86,000 plus match bonuses ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,600 by the FA.

He also gets fixed sums from two sports clothes firms (Coca and Elisse) and has commercial contracts with Shell and a publishing firm that edits the country's leading sports magazine.

A fan recently sent him a box with implements to shine shoes on the street "in case he failed to retain the World Cup in Spain". Menotti is quietly confident, but he kept the box in his office all the same.



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Russia, back row: Oleg Blokhin, Leonid Buryak, Yuri Suslopov, Renat Dassayev, Anatoly Demyanenko, Andrei Bal. Front row: Tengiz Sulakvelidze, Sergei Borovsky, Ramas Shengelia, Vitaly Daraselia, Yuri Gevrilov.

Hungarian striker Tibor Nyilasi

## Russia's form slipped

No souvenirs. No big build-up. No World Cup mascot. No charter flights full of fans heading for Spain.

So much for World Cup fever in Russia! And besides the low-key approach to the finals, the Soviets are worried stiff about their team.

This time last year the Russians were on top of the world. Their well-drilled side was being quoted as one of the biggest threats to favourites Brazil. And, of course, far too hot for poor old Scotland to handle.

BUT AFTER THE RUSSIANS BEAT LOWLY GREECE 2-0 A COUPLE OF MONTHS BACK, THEIR FORM WENT DOWNHILL.

Dynamo Kiev, and Dynamo Tbilisi, the club sides that provide almost the entire international squad, have gone off the boil. Both are halfway down the Russian First Division. At the top are the almost-unknown Armenian side, Ararat.

So anxious is manager Konstantin Beskov, he recently announced: "Last season the national squad inspired hopes in us with its confident and effective play, but now it is out of its prime."

Then, running the rule over Alexander Chivadze, from Tbilisi, Beskov said the defender is "displaying truly disconcerting results, with up to 40 per cent errors per game." (True to their usual methodical style, the Russians graph each internationalist's play in league matches, detailing "spies" to count accurate passes, tackles, shots, etc.).

Beskov had already uttered that pessimistic opinion when the news filtered through that Leonid Buryak, Russia's midfield mastermind, had broken his ankle. Also captain Vladimir Bessonov has ligament damage.

Soviet Union goalkeepers: RENAT DASSAYEV (Moscow Spartak): has been Russia's number one goalkeeper for the past three years. 87" tall, he is particularly safe in the air and also has excellent reflexes.

OTARI GABELIA (Dynamo Tbilisi): 29 years old, he came to the fore during his club's European Cup Winner's Cup winning campaign of 1985 but has had few opportunities at international level.

VIKTOR CHANOV (Shakhtyor Donetsk): A prodigy of the Soviet under-21 team which won the 1988 European under-21 championship.

TENGIZ SULAKVELIDZE (Dynamo Tbilisi): a versatile player who can be shifted into any defensive role or in midfield. He possesses a powerful shot and has scored some spectacular goals.

ALEXANDR CHIVADZE (Dynamo Tbilisi): A sweeper who is very dangerous when moving forward, Chivadze has been compared with the great West German Franz Beckenbauer. Strong in the air, sharp in the tackle and capable of producing stunning shots at goal, Chivadze was Russia's Footballer of the Year in 1988.

YURI SUSLOPAROV (Moscow Torpedo): A full back, Suslopov comes from the club which represents the gigantic ZIL motor works. He has only a handful of full international caps to his credit.

SERGEI BOROVSKI (Dynamo Minsk): A specialist left back, Borovski has proved a cool, competent performer on the few occasions he has been called up for international duty.

SERGEI BALTASHA (Dynamo Kiev): Comfortable in any defensive berth, Baltasha is hard working, pacy and displays fine ball control. Only recently introduced to senior international, he was groomed in the Olympic selection.

By PAUL MOON

ANATOLY DEMYANENKO (Dynamo Kiev): A centre player capable of fitting into any niche in the back four, Demyanenko has only recently forced his way into the side. At 23, he and Chanov are the "babies" of the side.

ALEXANDR BUBNOV (Dynamo Moscow): Russia's most experienced defender, he is solid in the air and a tenacious marker. His defensive role frees Chivadze to move upfield.

VITALI DARASELIA (Dynamo Tbilisi): An elegant midfielder, Daraselia burst onto the scene last year scoring a brilliant goal in the European Cup Winners' Cup final. Soon afterwards he gained his first international cap. Russia's glut of quality midfielders may rob him of an appearance in Spain.

ANDREI BAL (Dynamo Kiev): A recent addition to the squad, Bal has, at the time of writing, no caps to his name. A cultured midfielder player, he has proved himself magnificently since moving from Karpaty Lvov last year.

VLADIMIR BESSONOV (Dynamo Kiev): Easily distinguished by his blond hair, Bessonov was a star of the Soviet team which captured the Coca Cola World Junior Championship in 1977. He moves all over the paddock, being not only an effective ball winner at the back, but also showing sufficient speed and stamina to consistently support his forwards.

YURI GAVRILOV (Moscow Spartak): a calm and intelligent player, equally at home in midfield or at attack. Possessing speed in abundance, he is also a strong tackler.

RAMAZ SHENGELIA (Dynamo Tbilisi): The Soviet League's leading scorer last year, when he was also acclaimed "Footballer of the Year" for a second time, Shengelia was widely tipped to emerge as the world's top striker in Spain. This physical education teacher hits the ball powerfully with either foot and is also extremely dangerous in the air, despite only medium height. An aggressive runner, Shengelia also helps out in midfield when necessary.

OLEG BLOKHIN (Dynamo Kiev): Now back to the form which made him Europe's Footballer of the Year in 1975, Blokhin inherited superb sprinting power from his mother, who was a Soviet hurdling champion. He is also a deadly finisher, being the all-time leading goalscorer in the Russian League and for his country. Nicknamed "The Ukrainian Gazelle", Blokhin promises to give opposing full backs a torrid time. He is a useful striker, but lacks the flair of Shengelia and denied his request to pursue a professional career in the west.

SERGEI ANDREYEV (SKA): From the Rostov-On-Don based army club, Andreyev is one of six squad members who gained bronze medals in the 1980 Olympics. Normally a prolific goalscorer, he lost form dramatically last year and it appears that only a spate of injuries will enable him to regain a team place. His main asset is speed and heading ability.

KHOREN OGANESEYAN (Ararat Yerevan): Technically immaculate, Oganesyan shoots well with both feet and works extremely hard. His Armenian club is named after the nearby Mount Ararat; of Noah's Ark fame.

VLADIMIR GUTSAEV (Dynamo Tbilisi): In and out of the national team for the past few years, Gutsaev is a useful striker, but lacks the flair of Blokhin and Shengelia.

VADIM VEYUSHENKO (Dynamo Kiev): has made rapid strides since making his senior debut for Kiev just two years ago.

KONSTANTIN BESKOV (Manager): Beskov first gained international attention during the historic 1985 tour by Dynamo Moscow, for which he scored 106 goals during an illustrious career. Turning to management, Beskov has been in charge of three Moscow clubs — Dynamo, Torpedo and Spartak. He took Spartak from the Second Division to First Division Championship in three seasons. Now in the midst of a second spell in charge of the national team, he has built a combination which the USSR can justifiably be proud of.

Most of the managers of the 24 World Cup finalists looked forward to the big event with some measure of trepidation, knowing that their livelihood in most instances depended on the results achieved.

Not so Kallman Meszoly of Hungary, even though he is in charge of one of the most problematic squads in Spain.

In April the Hungarian Football Federation decided to extend his contract, which expires just after the World Cup, for a further four years.

It was a big vote of confidence in one of the youngest managers on the international scene and by a country whose soccer setup is beset with moral, financial and administrative problems.

Meszoly had mixed feelings about the preparations.

He expected a lot from the domestic league championship, wanting it to be the "preliminary tournament" for his squad members. This was the reason behind the decision to hold full competition rounds twice a week & just like in Spain.

"I asked all our players, clubs and coaches for hard, physical, modern football, played at top pace for the full 90 minutes of each First Division match," he said.

"During the second half of the season this ideal was fulfilled to a much larger extent than during the early rounds, with most teams determined to win and not looking for easy draws."

"As a result the stamina of our players increased considerably, leading to a major improvement in team work."

Meszoly was pleased with the further improvement of some of the tourists to Australia and New Zealand early in the year.

On the other hand, others did not comply with the manager's express demand that they be the pacesetters in every respect with their clubs.

Motivation was not always apparent, form fluctuated wildly from week to week and lack of fitness was also evident at times.

"At the World Cup players do not have several minutes at a time available to 'disappear' from play and simply jog around for a bit of a rest."

"Nonetheless, this is what happened at a number of league games with some of our stars."

Meszoly is also bitterly critical of the lack of assistance from Hungarian referees in Cup preparations.

The federation requested Hungarian officials to allow maximum latitude within the laws of the game for hard, physical, but fair play, while mercilessly cracking down on rough incidents.

"Unfortunately, this did not happen. Consistency was lacking in decisions, a lot of rough

By PETER SCOTT

stuff was overlooked, while they pulled up incidents which most foreign referees wouldn't even blink at.

"Our players often complained to me with justification that they did not know what attitude to take."

"What was considered fair and normal in Australia was not allowed in Budapest and the harm from this, I'm afraid, may obvious in Spain," Meszoly said.

An interesting aspect of the Hungarian preparations is that all players were completely banned from smoking. Moreover Meszoly advocates that all Hungarian contract players be under a permanent smoking ban.

It is intriguing that one of the men Hungary depends on most is also a nicotine addict, goalie Ferenc Meszaros, who Meszoly is delighted with his development, while cautioning him to cut down on the rough stuff which has led to a number of premature expulsions from games.

Another very interesting aspect is that a number of Hungarians are based in Belgium — Martos and Fazekas for example.

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maintain his spectacular form of the qualifying games and that "At long last we'll return from a World Cup in the knowledge that goalkeeping didn't torpedo our hopes and plans".

Another interesting figure in Hungary's plans is young Imre Garaba.

He was voted the player of the year by fans in 1981 and Meszoly is delighted with his development, while cautioning him to cut down on the rough stuff which has led to a number of premature expulsions from games.

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## Sturrock, Murphy linked with Neery

Ken Murphy parts with words as readily as a dental patient surrenders his teeth.

His soccer ability talks for him, as we saw in Victoria's clash with Watford at Olympic Park. While the Englishmen were ploughing the pitch with the unfortunate Victorians, Murphy resisted valiantly. At the end, his opposing full back, Martin Patching, had had his reputation battered so badly that he must have felt wrong about sharing any credit for the victory.

Murphy, 25, of Melbourne Croatia, is one of the best full-backs outside the Phillips League.

Heidelberg and Makedonia tried to lure him to the PSL a

few times, but the first time he wasn't interested, and the second time Heidelberg couldn't afford the transfer fee, reputed to be \$20,000.

At the moment, Murphy is playing for Croatia on option until the end of the season.

"I've enjoyed Croatia a lot, but I really want to give PSL a go before I get too old," he says.

He's in his sixth season with Croatia, having come from Scotland after he had just turned 20.

He joined Dundee United upon leaving school, and combined his soccer with a part-

time apprenticeship in fitting and turning.

He had two senior games with Dundee, in the company of Andy Gray, Dave Neery and Paul Sturrock who all were to become Scottish internationalists. But Dundee had a

big squad, so young Murphy was given a free transfer.

"I signed with Falkirk and had other offers as well, but I was disillusioned, so I took up an opportunity to come to Australia on a temporary visa. I intended to stay only a short while, but I'm still here and I'm enjoying it."

At Croatia, he has been in the company of the very best players in State League soccer. Steve Kokoska, Tommy Cumming, Pat Bannon, Eddie Krncevic, John Gardiner, Dave Brogan, Billy Vojtek, Yaka Banovic, and that exciting little winger Josip Biskick whose reputation is growing by the week.

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		HOME		AWAY			
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2	(3) APIA-LEIGHARDT	6 2 1 18:12		3 3 3 16:18		34:30	23
3	(4) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS	6 2 1 21:8		2 4 3 11:13		32:19	22
4	(2) ST GEORGE BUDAPEST	7 1 1 14:5		2 3 4 13:19		27:24	22
5	(6) Heidelberg-Alexander	6 2 2 19:13		2 3 3 9:12		28:25	21
6	(5) Sydney Olympic	4 1 4 16:10		4 2 3 17:16		33:26	19
7	(7) Marconi-Datsun	6 1 2 23:10		2 1 6 6:14		29:24	18
8	(9) Preston-Makedonia	4 4 1 17:12		2 2 5 9:19		26:31	18
9	(8) Brisbane Lions	4 2 3 17:11		1 5 3 9:11		26:22	17
10	(12) Canberra City	3 3 4 16:16		2 4 2 11:13		27:29	17
11	(10) Wollongong	4 1 3 10:13		3 2 5 10:20		20:33	17
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13	(11) South Melbourne Hellas	4 2 2 14:9		1 3 6 11:16		25:25	15
14	(14) Adelaide City Juventus	3 4 2 13:8		1 2 6 8:13		23:23	14
15	(15) Newcastle KB United	2 4 3 11:12		1 2 6 13:21		24:33	13
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## PSL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Total appearances in brackets

**HOSZOWSKI (2)**  
(Canberra)

**McVEIGH (1)** **BLAIR (3)** **XANTHOPOULOS (1)** **TANSEY (1)**  
(Bris. C) (SM-Hellas) (SM-Hellas) (H'berg)

**J. CAMPBELL (4)** **DAVIDSON (2)** **BOHAN (1)**  
(H'berg) (SM-Hellas) (Brisb. City)

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# Heidelberg for the PSL title - Campbell

By LAURIE SCHWAB

"We're going all the way to the top," said Jim Campbell after leading Heidelberg to a 3-1 victory over St. George last Sunday.

"We can win the championship," Former World Cup goalkeeper Jack Reilly agrees. "We won't drop the silly points we dropped in the first half of the season, and I really think we can go on to win the title," Reilly said.

If their confidence is justified, Heidelberg should beat Sydney Olympic at Pratten Park on Sunday, but then last Sunday's form can't be taken as an accurate yardstick because St. George was reduced to 10 men before half time.

Nevertheless, Jamie Paton is back in form up front, Campbell is, according to many good judges, including Reilly, the best midfielder in Australia at the moment, and Jim Tansey is back to his best in defence.

If Heidelberg is indeed to beat Olympic, it would benefit greatly from a victory by South Melbourne Hellas over Sydney City Hakoah at Middle Park, for this would reduce the gap between the leading teams.

Sydney City had five injured players after its victory over Sydney Olympic last Sunday — John Spanos, Murray Barnes, Willie Murray, Steve O'Connor and David Mitchell.

City's chances depend very much on whether these players recover in time.

Sydney Olympic coach Doug Collins is concerned that most opposing teams concentrate on nullifying his star midfielders Peter Katholos and Peter Raskopoulos, and that central players still are out of form.

Heidelberg concentrates on playing its own game rather than on marking opponents, so Katholos and Raskopoulos will get their chance to turn the tide for Olympic.

But with Cole, Paton, Campbell and young Bekiaris firing, Olympic will pay dearly for any gaps it leaves in its defence.

South Melbourne Hellas, which continues to show major changes in its line-up, could find itself in danger of relegation, if it loses again on Sunday.

Coch Tommy Docherty dropped captain Alan Evans and goalkeeper Peter Launerts last week, replacing them with Billy Rogers who changed from midfield to the forward line, and reserve goalkeeper Lou Tsigras.

Now Docherty is back in England for about 10 days, and during that time he will try to recruit as many as three new players.

How that will affect the confidence of the players now in the team remains to be seen.

APIA meanwhile, is reported to have made a tentative approach for Evans, who was substituted in two matches before Docherty dropped him altogether.

St. George left back Rob O'Shea will have served his one-match suspension in Monday's Philips Cup game, so he'll be back to help Saints subdue Craig Johnston of Newcastle at St. George Stadium on Sunday.

Saints are reported to have agreed to pay Newcastle a percentage of the gate takings to assist with the cost of having Johnston play guest games here.

Australian soccer badly needs more dedicated youngsters of the Johnston mould to have a consistent future in the world arena.

That's the viewpoint of APIA's Peter Wilson: whose 115 appearances for Australia (62 full caps) is an all-time record.

Wilson said: "I believe that the young Australian players possess more basic skills than youngsters from England."

"However, I notice our youth players are inclined to play their matches and then stop thinking about their game until the following weekend."

"I started out in England with Middlesbrough, Craig Johnston's club before he transferred to Liverpool."

"I cleaned the players' boots and tidied up the bathrooms."

"It was a tremendous honor to do the boots for the first team, but here youngsters would not be interested in such a menial job."

West Adelaide faces one of its biggest tests when it meets Wollongong at Wollongong on Sunday. Wests have powered relentlessly up the ladder to be perched within three points of league leadership.

But Wollongong has taken the scalps of some of the league's leading teams in recent weeks, and is sure to bring the best out of Wests' Robbie Dunn, Neil McGachey and Martyn Crook.

Wests probably will defend, hoping for a break via Graham Heys. Both teams are running hot, and the most likely outcome appears to be a draw.

Makedonia, having notched only its second away win of the season in beating Brisbane City last week, will have George Todorski back after suspension, to face APIA at Connor Reserve on Sunday.

With Peter Ollerton and Alan Whittle adding their experience to the midfield, Makedonia now has two players who can feed the right type of ball to breakthrough striker Doug Brown — providing Ollerton decides to bring Brown back.

It was because he was disappointed in Brown's recent form that Ollerton dropped him to the bench last week, but you can't very well leave out your top scorer at home.

Brisbane Lions and Brisbane City clash in the fierce Queensland derby at Richlands, with City's Jim Hermiston confronting his former club for the second time in less than a week.

But despite Hermiston's steady influence in defence, Lions look too accomplished.

Footscray J.U.S.T., poised in the uncertain twilight between safety and relegation danger, goes to Marconi Stadium secure in the knowledge that it hasn't been beaten in the league for six weeks.

Jim Kendarios is in excellent form, as he has to be to control Mark Jankovics. Similarly, Kyri Kyriakoulas and Igor Hazabent are more than capable of dealing with Rene Licata and Ian Hunter.

J.U.S.T. could win this in breakaways. Ricky Budini and Vic Bozanic like to attack, so these two full backs may leave gaps for Zdravko Lujic and Mendo Ristovski to exploit.

With Newcastle improving rapidly, Adelaide City could slump into the relegation zone if it fails to beat Canberra at Olympic Sports Field on Sunday.

Canberra however, has greater strength in attack (Purdie, Gibson, Brennan) and midfield (Gary Byrne, Christopoulos, Stone), and so I expect the visitors to win.

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

IN WOLLONGONG

Wollongong v. West Adelaide Hellas (draw) at Wollongong Showgrounds.

IN MELBOURNE

South Melbourne Hellas v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Middle Park.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA v. APIA-Leighardt at Connor Reserve.

IN BRISBANE

BRISBANE LIONS v. Brisbane City at Richlands.

IN SYDNEY

Marconi-Datsun v. Footscray J.U.S.T. (draw) at Marconi Stadium.

ST GEORGE BUDAPEST v. Newcastle KB United at St George Stadium.

Sydney Olympic v. HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER at Pratten Park.

IN ADELAIDE

Adelaide City Juventus v. CANBERRA CITY at Olympic Sports Field.

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**HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 3** (Cole, Paton, Bekiaris) **ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 1** (Wilkinson) at Olympic Village. Votes by Laurie Schwab:

6. J. Campbell (H), 5. Tansey (H), 4. M. O'Shea (St G), 3. Marton (St G), 2. Paton (H), 1. Cole (H).

**FOOTSCRAY JUST 1** (Ristovski) **BRISBANE LIONS 1** (Whittle) at Schinlar Reserve. Votes by Peter Desira:

6. Kondarios (JUST), 5. Burns (BL), 4. Kojic (JUST), 3. Ciric (JUST), 2. Lovndes (BL), 1. Hazabent (JUST).

**NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 2** (Jones, Johnston) **ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 0** at International Sports Centre. Votes by Joe Lanzoni:

6. Hamilton (N), 5. Sneddon (N), 4. Banfield (AC), 3. Johnston (N), 2. Treddinnick (N), 1. Villani (AC).

**BRISBANE CITY 1** (Hamilton) **PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2** (Ollerton, Whittle) at Spencer Park. Votes by Ricky Rosso:

6. Bohan (BC), 5. Jones (Mak), 4. Liddell (BC), 3. McVeigh (BC), 2. Little (Mak), 1. Hermiston (BC).

**CANBERRA 2** (T. Byrne, I. Stone) **MARCONI 0** at Bruce Stadium. Votes by Peter Windsor:

6. JANKOVICS (M), 5. Hoszowski (C), 4. T. Byrne (C), 3. McCulloch (M), 2. Christopoulos (C), 1. Ontong (C).

**APIA-LEIGHARDT 2** (Bradley, Giampaolo) **penl WOLLONGONG 2** (O'Connor) at Lambert Park. Votes by Alex Vasic:

6. O'Connor (W), 5. Bradley (APIA), 4. Bertogna (W), 3. Cotton (W), 2. Butler (APIA), 1. Giampaolo (APIA).

**SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 2** (Mitchell, Murray)

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1** (K. Wilson) at Sydney Athletic Field. Votes by Ted Simmons:

6. Katholos (SO), 5. Murray (SC), 4. Cant (SC), 3. Robertson (SC), 2. K. Wilson (SO), 1. Raskopoulos (SO).

**WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1** (Brown) **SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0** at Hindmarsh. Votes by Meno Toutsidis:

6. Davidson (SM), 5. Xanthopoulos (SM), 4. Dunn (WA), 3. McGachey (WA), 2. Blair (SM), 1. Egan (SM).

**Leaders:**

72. Katholos (SO).  
53. McGachey (WA).  
50. Dunn (WA).  
49. Bradley (APIA).  
48. Stone (St G).  
46. Bertogna (W).  
45. Marton (St G).  
43. Iliak (JUST).  
41. J. Campbell (H'berg).  
40. Redfern (SO).  
37. Honeymen (WA).  
36. Northcote (AC).  
35. Bennett (BL).  
35. Russell (AC).

32. Kosmina (SC), T. Byrne (Can).  
30. Banfield (AC), Murray (SC), Adam (W), Soper (APIA).  
29. Egan (SM), Henderson (Marc), Hermiston (BC).  
27. Xanthopoulos (SM), H. Treddinnick (N), Jankovics (Marc), G. Byrne (Can).  
26. Yzondorn (H'berg), O'Reilly (JUST), Hunter (Marc).  
25. Davidson (SM), G. Campbell (SM), Lowe (N), Raskopoulos (SO), Robertson (SC).  
24. McMillan (H'berg), Boyle (Mak), Purdie (Can).  
23. Ratcliffe (St G).  
22. Brown (Mak), Niven, Millman (BL).  
21. Heys (WA), Kondarios (JUST), Blair (SM), Dando (N), Barton (St G), Conner (BC).

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# Adelaide City outplayed us: Johnston

Newcastle 2  
Adel. City 0

Scorers: Jones 19th, Johnston 74th.  
Venue: International Sports Centre.  
Crowd: 10,351.  
Referee: Tim Davies.  
Cautions: Banfield, Russell, Flounders (AC).  
Sent off: J. Nyshkus (AC).  
NEWCASTLE KB UNITED:  
Goal: Curran 8, Drinkwater 7, Sneddon 8, H. Tremain 8 - Mason 6, Robson 7, Hamilton 8 - Jones Lowe 6 (Stamp 67th), Johnston 8.



Joe Lanzoni

In fact he thought they were the better team.  
"To be honest, they outplayed us today," Johnston said he found it hard work after the lay-off from the English season and was lacking a little match fitness.

The game became rather spiteful when referee Tim Davies sent off Adelaide City striker John Nyshkus in the 63rd minute for using foul and abusive language.

Davies said later: "It was directed at me and even my linesman heard it."  
Davies admitted it was one of the most difficult games he had to control this season and apart from the sending off of Nyshkus he also booked Adelaide City players Neil Banfield, Bobby Russell and Neville Flounders.

Johnston showed some clever touches in the first half and almost scored a goal from a free kick in the 43rd minute when he blasted the ball from 40 metres and it rattled the crossbar. This was one occasion that Adelaide City's former Scottish goalkeeper Bobby Ferguson was beaten.

Newcastle's first goal came in the 19th minute and from a corner kick taken by man-of-the-match Jim Hamilton, David Jones' back-header found the net.

Adelaide City had its chances but it was real powder puff shooting from its forwards when in goal scoring positions.

Johnston was flattened twice in the second half by Banfield and Flounders but it was his run into the box when he was brought down by Bugsy Nyshkus which decided the match when referee Davies pointed to the penalty spot.

# Gilroy acknowledges reputation of Zoran Ilioski

JUST 1  
Bris. Lions 1

Scorers: Wright 2nd, Ilioski 36th.  
Ground: Schintler Reserve.  
Crowd: 2000.  
Referee: J. Fearn 5.  
Cautions: Ogden, Sunderland, Haslam.  
JUST: Cicic 8, Kyriakoulas 8, O'Reilly 7, Kondarios 9, azabov 8, Milne 7, Ilioski 7, Kojic 6, Ristovski 6, Timic 57th, Lujic 6.  
LIONS: Lownds 6, McKimming 6, Farris 6, Bennett 7, Iven 8, Williamson 7, Atmore 8, Burns 8, Ogden 6 (Millman 7th), Sunderland 8, Wright 6.



Peter Desira

turn which beat keeper Nigel Lownds but bounced off the post.  
Apart from Ilioski, the star of the match should have been Alan Sunderland the Arsenal and England international presently guesting with Lions.

But the striker had an happy afternoon in which he did a ton of work off the ball but got little service from his fellow forwards and little

space to work in from Jim Kondarios in the centre and Kyri Kyriakoulas when he moved wide.  
He crowned the day with a booking for retaliation on Jim Milne once the defender had been allowed to play on after hacking him down.

The foul which was given provided a real pointer to the man who took the limelight from the real stars of the afternoon - Jim Fearn.

The referee was given a roll-back before his goalkeeping by a bad start when he gave a free kick from which Lions took the lead after only two minutes.

Fearn saw an infringement everybody else missed when Jim O'Reilly tackled Sunderland and the resultant free kick taken by Williamson on the right turned into a goal when Danny Wright got up at the far post to head home.

Williamson hit the upright with a shot from the left in the 17th minute and Sunderland had a shot cleared off the line by Igor Hazabab before JUST gained its composure to equalise in the 36th minute.

The goal came from another deadball situation. Lownds let an aerial duel with Vlatko Betic from Zdravko Lujic's free kick on the right and Mendo Ristovski was on hand to knock the loose ball home.

Bris. City 1  
Makedonia 2

Scorers: Whittle 19th, Ollerton 61st (M), Hamilton 26th (BC).  
Ground: Spencer Park.  
Crowd: about 1400.  
Send-offs: Todorovski (M) and Cairney (M) in the 83rd. Hamilton (BC) - when leaving field after fulltime.  
Cautions: Petrovski (M), Palinkas (BC).  
Referee: Allan Kibbler 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Pazzano 7, McVeigh 8, Liddell 8, Horvath 7, Perry 7, Palinkas 6, Pimblett 7, Hamilton 7, Conner 6, Bohan 9, Carey 7 (Cairney 73rd).  
MAKEDONIA: Potter 6, Little 8, Miranda 7 (Brown 83rd), Ollerton 7, Whittle 7.

It is uncertain who started the incident but the two players first caught the eye of referee Allan Kibbler who motioned to them to get on with the game in the 81st minute. It was in the 83rd minute that Kibbler turned around and allegedly saw the two players spit at each other. He had no

hesitation in sending both off, although Makedonia player-coach Peter Ollerton was very surprised to see Todorovski march off as well.

Later in the dressing room though neither Ollerton nor City coach Nereo Safflich had any sympathy for the two players.

City midfielder Bobby Hamilton also was suspended for the next game when he was reported for alleged after-match foul language to the match officials. PSL secretary Paul Kemp, in Brisbane for a sponsorship release, heard the referee's report in the dressing room after the match and immediately suspended the player.

Ljube Petrovski and Palinkas also were cautioned for tripping which along with late tackles were unfortunately a feature of this match.

The game never reached any great heights and this was partially because Preston Makedonia led twice which put the onus on City to produce the football and although it played it around well at the back it lacked bite up front.

Makedonia goalkeeper Steve Potter was lacking confidence with every high ball which the City strikers could do little more than get a few headers over the bar. The City shots from outside the box at times only trickled towards the goal.

New Makedonia signing David Jones was outstanding and cleared away many of the balls missed by Potter.

The best player on the park though was Brisbane City striker Bevian Bohan, who ran all day and contested and chased any ball which was not closely controlled.

He created several chances and will be an even better

player for City when he has the confidence to take on more players and go for goal himself. At one stage he squared a ball to Willie Conner whose shot then missed, when perhaps Bohan should have shot himself.

It was from the goalkick from Conner's miss that Makedonia scored the first goal. Gary Ward received the ball, took it down the left, and crossed into the penalty box. Claude Lucchesi did well to beat his marker and get to the ball first and knock it down for Alan Whittle.

Whittle's shot was not one of the best he has ever hit, but he steered it wide enough to get past City keeper Tony Pezzano who had begun to dive the other way.

Brisbane City struck back shortly after when Potter missed a high cross by Frank Pimblett and knocked it down for Hamilton to put away. With the scores deadlocked at halftime Preston obviously decided, and Ollerton admitted afterwards, to go for the draw and played with only two front runners in the second half.

In one of their few forward breaks, Makedonia earned a free-kick from which Ollerton got the winner when he delicately chipped over the wall. Such was the expertise of the kick it is hard to blame either Pezzano or the City defence.

That goal virtually sealed the result as Makedonia packed the defence and although City gave some excitement to the previously bored crowd with some last minute attempts, at best they could only have been described as half chances. Unfortunately for City until it can get a regular goalscorer it is destined for relegation.

Heidelberg 3  
St George 1

Scorers: St.G: Wilkinson 43rd; H'berg: Cole 70th, Paton 77th; Bekiaris 84th.  
Venue: Olympic Village.  
Crowd: About 2800.  
Referee: Dennis Voutsinas 7.  
Cautions: Yeandoom, Paton (H'berg).  
Sent off: R. O'Shea (St.G) 44th.

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER: Oliver 7 - McMillan 8, Yeandoom 8, Macleod 7 (Valentine 68th), Tansey 9 - Selemidis 7, Campbell 9, Yankos 7 - Bekiaris 7, Cole 8, Paton 8.  
ST.GEORGE BUDAPEST: Fraser 8 - Skoon 8, Koritar 7, M. O'Shea 8, R. O'Shea 7 (sent off 44th) - Stone 7, J. O'Shea 7, Barton 6 - Duerie 8, Wilkinson 7, Marton 8.

St George crashed to its first loss in five weeks when it was beaten 3-1 by Heidelberg at the Olympic Village ground.

St George, second on the ladder before this game, was reduced to 10 men when full-back Rob O'Shea was sent off

just before half time after exchanging words with a linesman.

Heidelberg coach Len McKendry took a daring gamble after St George had led 1-0 from the 43rd minute.

McKendry took off central defender Don MacLeod in the 68th minute and replaced him with Mike Valentine, who went wide on the left.

This gave Heidelberg a four-man attack with two wingers stretching the St. George defence, which had to concede ground in the middle.

Heidelberg exploited those gaps, scoring three goals in the last 20 minutes.

But it was St. George that scored first through Paul Wilkinson, two minutes from half time.

Rob O'Shea was sent off only seconds later, leaving St. George with a 1-0 half time lead but only 10 men.

Todorovski 7, Jones 8, Flavell 7, Lucchesi 7, Petrovski 7, Ward 7.

The Philips League comeback of Brisbane City import Joe Cairney lasted only 10 minutes after he was sent off with Makedonia defender George Todorovski at Spencer Park last weekend.

Cairney was placed on the substitute bench after scoring regularly in Brisbane City's State League side and got his chance back in the PSL team when he replaced Peter Carey in the 73rd minute.

Cairney's first touch was a delicate chest down which Joe Palinkas failed to put away then for some unknown reason he became involved in an altercation with the big Preston defender.

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# Canberra confounds its critics

Canberra 2  
Marconi 0

Scorers: T. Byrne, I. Stone.  
Ground: Bruce Stadium.  
Crowd: About 2000.  
Referee: Ken Allen 8.

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 8, Ontong 8, T. Byrne 8, Milovanovic 7, Ambrosino 7 - G. Byrne 7, Christopoulos 8, I. Stone 7 - Gibson 7, Purdie 6 (Reis 76th), Brennan 7.  
MARCONI: Maher 6 - Bozanic 5, Calderon 7, Prskalo 5, Budini 6 - Vieri 6, Henderson 7, McCulloch 8, Silva 6 (in Licata HT 6) - Hunter 8, Janakovic 9.

Underdogs Canberra City once more astounded the critics with a fighting, thoroughly deserved 2-0 victory over Marconi.

And the hero of the game was Canberra half back Ian Stone.

It was Stone who set up the tie-breaking first goal after 58 minutes and then finished Canberra's scoring five minutes later.

The first half was a dull, lacklustre 45 minutes when Canberra, with quick tackling and skilful use of the offside trap, brought the Marconi scoring machine to a standstill.

Marconi fielded the same attacking formation that crashed seven goals past APIA Leichhardt the previous week-end but last Sunday it was held convincingly.

It was continually frustrated by Canberra's offside tactics. But both sides had great first half scoring opportunities.

Marconi forward Tom McCulloch was given time and space to score in the 20th minute but crashed his shot into the arms of waiting Canberra goalkeeper, Steve Hoszowski.

And right on the half-time whistle a well placed header by Canberra's George Christopoulos was superbly saved by Marconi's goalkeeper, Allan Maher.

Maher could not be blamed for the tie-breaking goal.

Stone made ground down the left flank and found space to send in a neat centre which was headed on by Canberra's striker Tony Brennan.

The ball fell at the feet of Canberra captain Terry Byrne and as Maher came out swiftly to narrow the angle, Byrne deftly flicked the ball over his head.

Five minutes later a totally rejuvenated Canberra completed the scoring.

A quick attack into the goal mouth paid off when mid-fielder Gary Byrne scooped the ball to Stone on the left.

Again Maher moved out but despite a desperate dive he was unable to stop Stone's well placed shot.

Canberra finished all over the visitors and it was only Maher's brilliance in the last 10 minutes that kept the score line at 2-0.

Even then Canberra's Alan Reis had a shot which hit the cross bar - although at the other end goalkeeper Hoszowski did well to smother a sizzling, close range shot from Mark Janakovic.



Peter Windsor

## Mitchell, Kosmina the deadly duo

By TED SIMMONS

Syd. City 2  
Olympic 1

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 7, Mullen 6, Spanos 7, O'Connor 6, Robertson 7, Murray 8, Cant 8, Barnes 7, Borge 7, Kosmina 7, Mitchell 7.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: P. Wilson 6, Cowdy 7, Scott 7, Rogers 6, Ziras 6, Phillips 7, Redfern 7, Raskopoulos 7, Koussas 7, Katholos 8, Jennings 6.

SCORERS: Mitchell (4th, Sydney City) Murray (45th, Sydney City) K. Wilson (47th Sydney Olympic).

SUBSTITUTES: K. Wilson (for Ziras 41st) - Olympic: J. Watson (83rd for Mitchell) - Sydney City.

CAUTIONS: Mullen, O'Connor.

CROWD: 5600  
REFEREE: P. Rampey.

The "walking wounded" of Sydney City had enough ammunition left to hold off Sydney Olympic in their fighting 2-1 victory at the Sydney Athletic Field.

Both dressing rooms looked like casualty stations after the match, although the damage was not as obvious during play.

Slickers had the longer list - Spanos (leg), Barnes (leg), O'Connor (groin), Murray (leg), and Mitchell (thigh), while Olympic were nursing Ziras (leg), Raskopoulos (ankle) and Koussas (thigh).

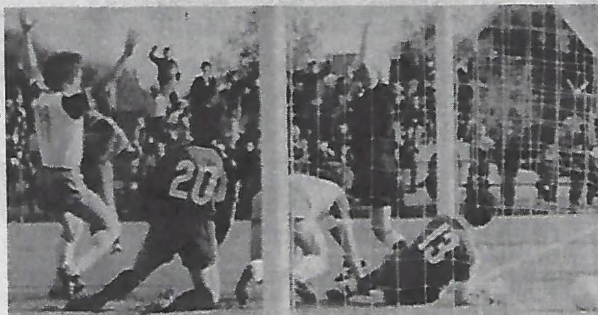
Mitchell had the ball in the net after four minutes when John Spanos chipped high, and the striker headed over the hesitant Peter Wilson, who should have either come forward or stayed on his line.

The remaining goals came within two minutes. Murray ran on to a long pass from John Kosmina in the 45th minute, cut in and slotted the ball between Wilson and the right upright, and two minutes into injury time Ken Wilson, who had replaced Ziras, tapped the ball in from a goal-line mix-up.

Most of the first half belonged to Sydney City, with Mitchell and Kosmina forming a deadly partnership.

But the Slickers can thank their backbone for the two points, especially the non-stop work of Spanos, Jimmy Cant and Alex Robertson.

Time after time in the second half Katholos and Raskopoulos led raids into the Slickers half, only to see their efforts dashed by the unyielding defence.



Tim Brown (left) lifts his arms in triumph seconds after scoring West Adelaide's decisive goal at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday. Pictures by FRANK HOBBS.



South Melbourne Hellas goalie Lou Tsigeris dives down in front of team-mate Socrates Nicolaides. Lurking behind is West Adelaide's Steve Atsalsas.

## APIA THROWS AWAY A TWO GOAL LEAD

APIA 2  
Wollongong 2

Scorers: Bradley, Giampaolo pen (APIA), O'Connor (W).

Ground: Lambert Park  
Crowd: 3,428.  
Referee: G. Power 9.

APIA: Parkes 6, Carter 6, McAusland 7, Bradley 8, Pullen 7, Skellern 5, Morsello 6, Kihelley 6, Soper 6, Butler 7, Giampaolo 7.

WOLLONGONG: Preston 6, Willis 7, Bertogna 8, Dunleavy 7, Ainsworth 6, Adam 7, Cotton 7, Gaffney 6, Treddinick 7, Kerr 5 (Morlando 58-5), O'Connor 9.

In a hard fought, at times spiteful encounter at Lambert Park, APIA had the better of the first half to go to a comfortable 2-0 lead at the break, but as on so many occasions this year, they faltered during the second period to let the Wollongong side back into the match.

In fact, with seconds left in the game, Roy Cotton could have snatched the winner for his side, but his header missed goal, who in turn wasted little time before rounding a defender then slamming the ball past Preston.



Alex Vesic

the far post with Bobby Parkes well beaten.

Had that one gone in, I am sure that the APIA supporters would have asked for a Royal Commission or maybe just a simple stewards inquiry, for it was a game which most believed to have been won during the first 45 minutes.

APIA had it all their own way for most of that half and could easily have piled up a much more comfortable lead than a mere two goals.

Marshall Soper started a series of sad misses when he headed a cross by Bradley metres wide in the 8th minute, then some seven minutes later it was Bradley's turn to miss from close range following a neat cross from Giampaolo.

In the meantime Ainsworth headed off the line from a good shot by Giampaolo, then Dunleavy cleared off the line following a shot by Bradley.

Fireworks continued in the Wolves penalty area, but APIA had very little to show for their efforts until some nine minutes from the break. It was Baz Giampaolo who started the move on the left, turned left then right, before crossing for Bradley inside the penalty area and some 12 metres from goal.

But they were not to be denied and in the 33rd minute it was Treddinick who provided the cross and Bertogna's header found Phil O'Connor in position to add his finishing touch with a neat lob to make it 2-1.

Skellern's mistake almost led to yet another goal by O'Connor, but Parkes brave effort at the feet of the ex-APIA forward saved the day in the 65th. Wollongong appeared to maintain strong pressure on APIA through some great efforts by their front runners, O'Connor and Cotton, with O'Connor giving Skellern some terrible times.

But as the time wore on APIA came back and almost scored through Iony Morsello in the 77th then Soper, whose header hit the cross bar only a minute later.

With just three minutes to go O'Connor received a pass inside the penalty area, turned Skellern with ease and planted the ball with his right foot away from the goalkeeper's reach, to make it 2-2.

O'Connor, returned to his old stamping grounds, quietly during the first period, but bounced back to terrorise Skellern, then scored two superb goals which earned his team one point and for my money the man of the match award.

# SYDNEY CITY DOOMED

West Adelaide 1  
Sth Melb 0

Scorer: Brown (15th).  
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.  
Crowd: 4200.  
Weather: Fine.  
Referee: Bobby Kerr 6.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 8 McKie 7, Dunn 8, McGachey 8, Totsias 7 - McGregor 6, Brennan 7, Atsalsas 5 - Heys 7, Brown 7, Honeyman 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Tsiageris 8, Nicolaides 7, Blair 9, Xanthopoulos 9, Bennett 7 - Campbell 8, Davidson 9, Shirra 8 (Buljevic 76) - Egan 8, Rogers 8, Holford 7.

South Melbourne Hellas WILL beat Sydney City Hakoh on Sunday.

I make this prediction on the basis of South Melbourne's superb display against West Adelaide.

Even though South Melbourne went down 1-0, Tommy Docherty's team played some scintillating soccer and clearly deserved a draw at worst.

They knocked the ball about in a manner which would have made Liverpool proud.

But West Adelaide also emerged from this game with credit.

Despite being under enormous pressure for the last hour, it did not fold even though it resorted to some desperate defensive work.

Even when goalkeeper Martyn Crook left the field for eight minutes in the second half, the defence played brilliantly.

Crook, who was concussed against Brisbane Lions the week before, collapsed after five minutes of the second half.

Robbie Dunn took over while Crook received treatment. Zoran Maricic was preparing to come on, but coach Alan Vest, who was a step ahead of everybody else, told the substitute to stay on the bench.

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Meno Toutsidis

repaid the crowd by making a brilliant save from a Steve Blair header midway through the half.

In his brief stay between the posts, Dunn excelled. He made a good stop to keep a free kick out and also punched clear a few high balls.

On the one occasion he was beaten, Neil McGachey cleared off the line.

West Adelaide gave every indication it would take South apart after the first few minutes.

Graham Honeyman had prized the defence open in the opening minute and goalkeeper Lou Tsigeras, who had a good game, was immediately called into action.

West got the only goal when McGachey floated a free kick to the far post for Honeyman to head it down to Graham Heys.

The little winger headed spectacularly but Tsigeras made a good save.

However he failed to hold it and Tim Brown pounded onto it like a striking cobra.

That was the cue for South Melbourne to attack.

Alan Davidson had a blinder in the midfield and so too did strikers Charlie Egan and Billy Rogers.

South's central defenders, Blair and Arthur Xanthopoulos, did not put a foot wrong all while Crook received treatment. Zoran Maricic was preparing to come on, but coach Alan Vest, who was a step ahead of everybody else, told the substitute to stay on the bench.

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While West Adelaide will admit it was fortunate to win, it will rightly point out that it was robbed of a win in Melbourne when the sides met early in the season.

On that occasion, South equalised from what was described as an offside position in the fourth minute of injury time.

West plays Wollongong on Saturday and will need to show much more physical aggression if it is to come home with a point or two.

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## Heery sent off, 'UK pair for H-Hakoah

HELLAS-HAKOAH 1 (Abraam) JUVENTUS 0

20 year old midfielder from Second Division champion Luton Town. Madden has been a full time professional with Luton for four years and he comes here highly recommended by manager Dave Pleat, a good friend of Hellas-Hakoah coach Jim Adam.

The other import, Scottish striker Jim Ross should arrive within a fortnight. Ross, from Ballieston, is a 21 year old striker.

Juventus coach Tony Boggi was turning after this match. Not because of Heery's sending off, not because his side lost but because of what he described as "unbelievable decisions" by referee Gaut and his linesmen.

The decisive goal was scored in the first half when young Peter Abraam outpaced the Juventus defence and slotted the ball home past advancing Alex Fantoma.

	R'wood v North	Falcons v Ajax	Albion v Doves	Frank. C. v Croydon	Juv. v G. Cross	Polonia v H-Hak.	S'shine v Croatia
TIM WHITE	Draw	Draw	Albion	Frank. C.	Draw	Polonia	Croatia
Laurie Schwab	R'wood	Ajax	Draw	Draw	Juv.	Polonia	Draw
Craig Mackenzie	Draw	Ajax	Draw	Croydon	G. Cross	Polonia	S'shine
BILL VOJTEK	North	Ajax	Albion	Croydon	Draw	Polonia	Croatia

**HELLAS-HAKOAH:** Parro 7 - Davidson 8, Hannah 9, Kallitakis 7, Rooney 7 (Inj. Traffikants 78th Over 7, Bozicki 7, Wilton 7, Gray 7 - Abraam 8, Cummings 7, JUVENTUS: Fantoma 7 - V. Bannan 6, P. Bannan 5, Davidson 6, Hird 8 - Nelson 7, McGroarty 60th, Swincoe 9, Cunningham 8, Henry (sent off 2nd) - Incantale 7, Zim 8.

Tony Heery's sending off in the second minute and news of two UK imports for Hellas-Hakoah were the talking points after this Middle Park clash.

Heery was sent off allegedly for retaliating after a tackle from Hellas-Hakoah fullback Danny Davidson.

The first of the UK imports, Englishman Neil Madden, is due to arrive this week. He's a

## Gojevic guns down Polonia

CROATIA 2 (Gojevic 2) POLONIA 0

**CROATIA:** Blazby 7 - Curcio 7, Adams 7, Kokosa 7, Parton 7 - Blazby (Inj. Blazby 12th 7), Antolovic 8, Murphy 7 - Lett 8, Brogan 8, Gojevic 8. **POLONIA:** Ostrowsky 8 - Klein 6, A. Casanova 6, Mile 8, Pichner 7 - Ljapic 8, P. Casanova 7, Czołowski 6 - Lask 6, Krynski 6, Marasch 7.

Two goals from teenage striker Steve Gojevic and the sending off of Croatia defender Sean Parton highlighted this important clash between top four rivals.

Gojevic put Croatia ahead in the 19th minute. However team mate Jozo Antolovic and Polonia keeper Larry Ostrowsky played a big hand in the youngster's goal. Quick thinking Antolovic spotted Ostrowsky off his line and from 30 metres the Croatia midfielder volleyed the ball over the head of the Polonia keeper only to be denied by the far post. Gojevic was on hand though to tuck away the rebound from about eight metres.

Polonia came close to levelling within a five minute period of the second half. In two different incidents big Alex Marshall tore Croatia to ribbons but poor finishing ruined his good lead-up work. Parton was booked for a crunching tackle on Tad Krynski during a few minutes later was sent off for allegedly ignoring referee Yelland's whistle and continuing toward goal then shooting wildly past the far post.

Polonia looked likely to hit back but it wasn't to be. The 10 men of Croatia fought like tigers.

Polonia's hopes were shattered by Gojevic in the 80th minute. The teenager broke clear inside the Polonia area, kept his cool and neatly slotted the ball with the outside of his cultured left foot past helpless Ostrowsky.

## RIJEVIC RUFFLED

NORTHCOTE 2 (Fakes, Boziki) SUNSHINE 1 (R. Nelson)

**NORTHCOTE:** Karamitais 7 - Nelson 7, Provan 8, Koullas 8, Petroski 6 - Wright 8, Rujevic 8 (Liciardi 75th), Fakes 8 - Sankilids 6 (Inj. Glavida 70th), Boziki 8, Constantino 7. **SUNSHINE:** Masseni 7 - Muzil 8, Lowe 7, Gramsbergen 7, McRobert 7 (Inj. D. Nelson 85th - Taylor 6, R. Nelson 6, Ede 7, McNally 6 (Waters 70th) - Bain 6, Pate 6.

Young Constantino took off down the left in the 65th minute and crossed to the back post where Con Fakes headed in.

Sunshine received another jolt about eight minutes later. George Boziki charged through the middle, rounded a defender then slotted the ball past the advancing Masseni.

A minute later coach Millen took off former J.U.S.T. midfielder Mirko Rujevic and replaced him with Carlos Liciardi. Rujevic wasn't pleased with the move. He had a few words to say to Millen then headed straight for the dressing room.

Sunshine scored a consolation goal about 10 minutes from time. It was a scrambled affair which started with a cross into the Northcote area and ended when Rob Nelson hammered the ball in from three metres.

## Lloyd here this week

CROYDON 1 (Dobson) ALBION ROVERS 1 (Creany)

**CROYDON:** Edwards 7 - Brown 7, Haupt 7, McCombe 8, Hobson 8 - Dobson 8, Wade 7, Nolan 7 - P. Loughnane 8, Thackuk 7, I. Loughnane 7. **ALBION:** Lacock 7 - Cutler 6, Creany 8, Munro 6 (Spital 70th), Nabset 6 - Farris 6, A. McMillan 8, Murphy 6 - Coyte 6, S. McMillan 6, Smart 8 (In. Rolly 60th).

Croydon coach Ken Kontra was adamant after the match that his striker Peter Loughnane had been pulled back well inside the box by an Albion defender in the first half and should have been awarded a penalty.

According to Kontra the linesman flagged for the infringement but was overruled by referee Brennan.

Croydon hit the front in the 52nd minute. Peter Thackuk hit a long overhead cross which was brilliantly headed in by the incoming Ian Dobson from about 10 metres out.

Albion strongman John Creany, his side's best player, was rewarded for his stout performance by snatching the equaliser in the 75th minute. The ball was crossed in from the right and Creany forced it home in the ensuing goalmouth scramble. English striker Kevin Lloyd finally should arrive this week and Muoro probably will slot him into the side immediately.

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## Sunshine can shock Croatia

Sunshine City can pull off one of the shocks of the season by downing second placed Croatia at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday.

The Shiners are having an earnest team talk tomorrow (Thursday) at training and I expect them to bounce back with a vengeance from their reversal against Northcote.

Croatia isn't at full strength and may regret it on Sunday. Midfielder Jeff Faulkner has aggravated a groin injury and won't be fully fit while talented striker Dave Brogan is still carrying a leg injury. Brogan isn't doing himself or the club any favors, indeed he put himself at risk of serious injury by playing in the last two games, one of them as a second half substitute.

Both defences are physically strong. Sean "Dolly" Parton, "Butch" Kokosa and Keith Adams are fierce tacklers while Sunshine's Frank Mussel, Nick Lowe and Rob Gramsbergen are every bit as rugged.

Sunshine is still plagued by its inability to stock the ball in the back of the net. Joint coaches Ray Pocock and Steve Gaw have tried a number of combinations and last week it was Roger Bain and Norrie Pate who combined in attack.

The experienced Pate must just about be due for a couple of goals and Sunday's as good a time as any as far as the Shiners are concerned.

Morwell Falcons striker Noel Mitten won't need such motivating to do his best against Green Gully Ajax at North Cringlan Reserve on Saturday.

Mitten well remembers the incorrect comments published in a daily paper about his purported training stints with Juventus earlier this year while negotiating to sign with Ajax.

The fact of that little matter is that Ajax waited too long to negotiate with Mitten, he didn't train with Juventus and when he got left in the lurch he decided to accept the good offer made to him from Falcons.

No matter how well Mitten performs on Saturday though it's hard to see the league leader getting toppled. Simply stated, Ajax looks too classy for Falcons.

Polonia, with Janusz Przybyla back in attack, should beat Hellas-Hakoah at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday in a vital clash between these third and fourth placed sides.

Hellas-Hakoah coach Jim Adam is starting to assemble a squad with enough quality and depth to challenge near the top of the table throughout this season. It's a top class striker that Adam needs most. He's hopeful that import Jim Ross, a Scottish striker, will solve his major problem. If so then watch out. Hellas-Hakoah will take some beating.

However Ross won't be here in time for the Raleigh Reserve clash and if Przybyla and big Alex Marshall get their act together Hellas-Hakoah can kiss goodbye to any hope of winning.

Stefan Mila is a quality performer. By the end of the season he'll be recognised for the class player that he is.

Northcote coach Billy Millen was hoping to have Colin McCurdy here in time for Saturday's Jubilee Park meeting with Ringwood Wilhelmina but even if the former Northern Irish international striker isn't here the Northerners can hold out for a point.

Prideful Millen gets support from his committee and players. I'm confident that Northcote will stay up. The club has big plans and if they materialise the Northcote squad could be one of the classiest in the league.

## Wilkinson won't retire

GEORGE CROSS 1 (Rigby) FRANKSTON CITY 1 (Stewart)

**GEORGE CROSS:** TACHIRISS - Scott 6, Lawson 8, Ellis 6, Piazzi 6 - Vella 7, Rigby 8, McCann 7 - Tow 7, Oliver 7, Nizz 7. **FRANKSTON:** Peterson 8 - Pye, TUTILL - Dri-nockzy 7, Mitchell 7 - Reader 6 (Park 70th), C. Willeslie 7, Cooke 7, Gonssaves 8 - Stewart 7, Buchanan 8.

Shades of last year's controversial Paddy Bannon incident appeared at George Cross last week when a club official suggested to Bill Wilkinson that retirement was a good idea.

A Heidelberg Alexander official had the audacity to suggest the same to Bannon last year. Wilkinson though is unperturbed. He thinks that he still can command a first team spot and he's more determined than ever to prove George Cross wrong.

And judging by Sunday's effort against Frankston City the experienced Wilkinson

may not be far away from winning his place back. Cross hit the front in the 23rd minute. Bobby Toal's long pass into the area was met by Dave Rigby's head. The ball hit the bar as keeper Frank Petersen made a desperate bid to save. The ball dropped down, hit Petersen and rolled into goal.

Frankston though had the better of the first half chances. Carlos Gonssaves missed two sitters, one a header inside the six yard area.

The second half was an entertaining end-to-end affair. The Baysiders levelled thanks to a great diving header from Robbie Stewart in the 88th minute. David Pye had gone down the right and passed to Bill Buchanan. His chest high cross was glanced in to perfection by Stewart.

Cross finished with a flourish but thanks to Petersen's reaction save the 53rd minute and Cliff Whiteside's clearance off the line in the 88th minute scores remained deadlocked.

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**o Lou Tsigris now is with Hellas in the PSL and although he is tied on 15 votes with George Boziki of Northcote for our Player of the Year award he won't be seen again this season in State League.**

Three players are in second spot, on 12 votes - Paul On-nockzy and Graham Tuill of Frankston and George Hannah of Hellas-Hakoah.

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The leading sharpshooter for the 1982 league season wins a trip to Singapore, flying Thai International.

Gully's galloping goal machine, Gus Macleod, leads with nine goals followed by Dave Brogan of Croatia on seven goals.

This week's votes:

Croydon v Albion Rovers: P. Loughnane (C), Creany (AR).

George Cross v Frankston: Rigby (GC), Petersen (F).

Norwich v Sunshine: Provan (N), Mussel (S).

Ajax v Wilhelmina: Macleod (A), Barclay (W).

Hellas-Hakoah v Juventus: Hannah (H-H), Swincoe (J).

Doveton v Morwell: Falcons: Train (D), Mitten (MF).

Croatia v Polonia: Antolovic (C), Mila (P).

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## Fawkner set to sign Bozikas

### METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

#### FAWKNER 1 (B. Sabidussi)

#### BOYHILL BOX HILL 0

FAWKNER: Tardell 9 — Petrov 8, Gooney 8, Fattore 8, Polita 7 — B. Sabidussi 7, C. Sabidussi 7, Macleod 7, Curcija 10 — Tuffield 8, Anselma 8.

BOX HILL: Morgan 8 — Macleod 7, Brownlie 8, Lawler 8, Roodhouse 7 — Hughes 6, Gabelson 6, Ramos 9 — Vercchia 7, Patterson 7, Taylor 7.

Having displaced Box Hill at the top of the ladder, Fawkner expected to sign Andy Bozikas from Heidelberg-Alexander as we went to Press.

And Joe Piccone is expected from Sydney this week. However, the Marconi midfielder still has a back injury and will see a specialist in Melbourne before Fawkner finalises the \$1000 loan agreement with Marconi.

Bozikas watched Fawkner beating Box Hill at Jukes Road last Saturday and said afterwards that he wanted to join the club.

"I know many of the players here, and I like the atmosphere. It is an ambitious club which obviously is going places," he said.

Bozikas is transfer listed at \$7500, along with Jimmy Rooney, Ken Taylor and Tom Tasevski.

He can play in midfield or on the wing — even as sweeper if he has to. That's where he played in 1978.

Fawkner achieved its victory with a goal only five seconds from the end of injury time.

Rajko Curcija, who had an incredible game, belted a shot onto the crossbar and Bruno Sabidussi nipped in to poke the ball into the net on the rebound.

Triumph for Fawkner; bitter disappointment for Box Hill.

Fawkner had been clearly the better team in the first half but after the interval, Box Hill was thwarted only by some excellent goalkeeping from Rob Terzini.

Back to that first half though. Box Hill has Andy Hughes to thank for keeping Fawkner out in the 22nd minute. The defence had failed to clear a good cross by Bruno Sabidussi, but with goalkeeper Graham Morgan beaten, Hughes was on the goal line to block the ball as Ian Tuffield tried to tap it in.

Curcija shot just past the far post, with Morgan stretching, then Morgan saved an angled shot by Anselma whose strong run had brought him past big Don Brownlie.

But the Hillmen's closest shave came only a minute from half time. Chris Petrov won the ball strongly in midfield as the Box Hill defenders were moving out. Petrov passed it quickly to Curcija on the left, Morgan came out to narrow the angle, and Curcija's shot grazed the top of the bar!

But it was Fawkner's turn to defend after half time. Indeed, left back Polita made a match-saving clearance in the 50th minute by jumping in front of Vercchia who was awaiting a square ball from Patterson.

Carlo Sabidussi also saved Fawkner by slotting into the goal area for a desperate clearance after a cross had beaten Terzini who was out too far.

Then came the most spectacular move of the match. Carlo Sabidussi lobbed the ball down the line on the right. Tuffield headed it on for himself, beat of his opponent, and crossed into the middle where Anselma, with an acrobatic overhead kick, sent the ball whistling narrowly over the bar.

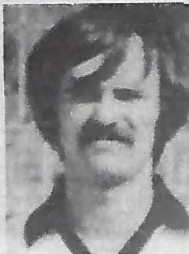
Pedro Ramos, the best of the Box Hill midfielders, and certainly the most skilful, wasn't far off with a 25 metre drive, before Scott Patterson barged his way through the defence to face Terzini.

Paul Lewis burst through but his shot deflected off Barclay's foot then a minute later it's Lewis again. This time he heads straight into Barclay's arms. David Hogben, a 52nd minute replacement for Kit Grechan, decides to try to break the deadlock. He thumps the ball toward the far post but amazingly Barclay not only tops it going in he also clasps it cleanly with one grab.

Barclay finally succumbed four minutes from time. Bill Morrey's cross from the left was headed by Peter Lewis onto the post. Big Macleod hammered in the rebound and the league leader had got home 2-1.



Andy Bozikas (second from right), scoring for Heidelberg Alexander in a PSL clash with Brisbane Lions.



Rajko Curcija



Scott Patterson



Pedro Ramos



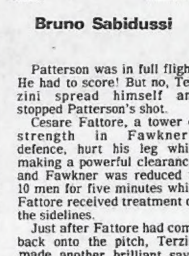
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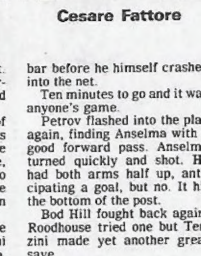
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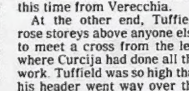
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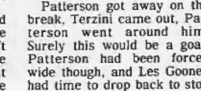
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Patterson's angled shot on the goal line.

Curcija had been irrepressible. He had beaten both full backs, McLeod and Roodhouse, virtually at will while switching from one flank to the other. Now he flashed into the middle. The crossbar shuddered as it took the full force of Curcija's shot. The ball bounced down and out and there was Bruno Sabidussi to put it away.

It was a memorable game, a game full of commitment by players of both sides; a game with flashes of individual skill and inventiveness.

Fawkner was handicapped by the absence of Tony Schipano who was best man at a wedding. Box Hill of course, has lost Mike Valentine to Heidelberg.

### DIVISION THREE NTH DANDENONG 0 ELTHAM 1

NTH DANDENONG: Baehmi, Papadopoulos, Byrne, Milosevic, Wainwright, Kerr, Milosevic, Taylor, Fox, Wright, Mackie, Hill, Ocikowski, Applby.

ELTHAM: Curry, Madic, Sioris, M. Cirka, P. Cirka, Kenna, Harman, Morton, Kilpatrick, I. Ferreira, Briggs, Shaw, Antanasovsk, Potter.

Eltham threw the form book out the window when it went to Dandenong on Saturday and took two points from the third placed home side.

This was achieved despite playing the last 35 minutes with 10 men as Chris Briggs was sent off for allegedly striking an opponent.

Eltham had the better of the exchanges in the first half and went ahead in the 7th minute when Briggs scored with a powerful drive from 16 metres out.

When Briggs made his exit Nth Dandenong took complete control of the game and only the stubbornness of the Eltham defence, which soaked up enormous pressure, kept the Eltham goal and both points intact.

Best: Nth Dand: Kerr, Wright, Taylor, Eltham: M. Cirka, Kenna, Hadzic, Briggs.

### NUNAWADING 2 (Henkel, van Egmond Jr 60th) MORNINGTON 1 (Runje pen. 15th)

NUNAWADING: van Egmond Jr 5, P. Muller 7 (Brown 80th), Moyle 6, Kopic 6, Quack 7, Morris 6, H. Muller 6, Owen 7, Pabland 6, van Egmond Jr 8, Henkel 8.

MORNINGTON: Robson 7 — Dawson 6, Adams 6, Calme 5, Sidrup 8, Lines 5, Jones sent off 15th, Martinovic 5, Waugh 5, Runje 7, Rowe 5.

Mornington went into the lead with a penalty by Runje after he had been pushed, but its chances of winning were

minimised when Jones was sent off over dissent after earlier having been shown the yellow card.

Mornington defended well with 10 men but could not stop a blistering 20-metre volley by Greg Henkel in the 55th minute.

Nick van Egmond Jr wrapped it up for Nunawading five minutes later with a goal from close range.

### Selections

#### METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

Saturday: Knox City v BOX HILL; FRANKTON PINES v Atlanta Gate Vender; KEN CITY v Richmond.

Sunday: FAWKNER v Atlanta City; Moorab v Western Sabidussi; Uweri, Glavin v BELL PARK; DONCASTER ROVERS v Keilor Australia.

#### DIVISION TWO

Saturday: MELBOURNE v Preston Melbourne; BROADMEADOWS v Dandenong City; Heidelberg Rovers v ANDER; ST ALBANS GRAMM v Seppelt City; RINGWOOD UTD SUBIA v Heidelberg Alexander; WAVELEY v 5th Mth Melbourne; WERUBEE v Footscray JUST.

#### DIVISION THREE

Saturday: PORT MELBOURNE v Colurg; Corie v ELTHAM; NTH DANDENONG v Thornesville Brighton v PHAIRAN; YALLURIN v Mornington; NUNAWADING CITY v Royal Richmond; Kayborough v SUNBURY UTD.

#### DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: MORABUR v Henty Rangers; ESSENDON TRISTINA v Chelsea; CAULFIELD v Monash; Utd; Rosedale v Sandringham; MOROUBAK v No Geelong; GEELONG v 5th Colaligh; FERRISIE GULLY v Gendensburgh.

#### PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

Saturday: EAST BRUNSWICK v Carlton; CLAYTON v Melton-Langwarr; v Ballarat (lower); Lahr Utd v KADOLLA; U-TD; 5th Yara v HAWKESBURY; Nunawading Utd v SHEPPARTON CITY; ROSANNA v Newthorn.

#### DIVISION TWO

Saturday: MALVERN CITY v Clifton Hill; Moe v YARRIVILLE CENTRAL CITY v Ranges; Boro v BULLER; MOROUBAK v 5th Colaligh; KAYBOROUGH v 5th Colaligh; TESSA v West Melbourne; Kingston v CRANBOURNE.

#### DIVISION THREE

Saturday: NTH DANDENONG v Cheltenham; UTD of MELBOURNE v Midland; HAMPTON WANDERERS v Monash; ALTONA UTD v Moorab; DALLAS CITY v West Brunswick; CLAYTON v West Geelong; BURNLEY v Brunswick City.

#### DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: EAST CARLTON v 8th Melbourne; HOLLAND PARK v Vermont; 8th Sunshine v PASCOE VALE; Asen Utd v SPRINGFIELD UTD; MOROUBAK v 5th Colaligh; SEARNO v Boro; Lahr; DINGLEY v Melton-Langwarr.

#### AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Sunday: Lethbridge Utd v HESA Utd; Meadow Park v LYNDALE UTD; POSTER; INSTITUTE v Midbourne Utd; BALCLAVA v Melton Utd; Bundoora v BALWIN CITY; PARKMORE v Endeavour Hills; MACCARI HANSHAM v Cheltenham.

#### DIVISION TWO

Sunday: KODORO RANGERS v West Utd; WESTALL v Melbourne; St Bernard v CONCORD; MALPARK v Epping Thistle; Easter v RAAR MELBOURNE; DIAMOND CREEK v Waverley Utd; GEELONG UTD v Royal Mel Institute.

#### YOUTH LEAGUE SOUTH EAST

Sunday: Frankston Pines v BOX HILL; MORABIN v Clayton.

#### NORTH WEST

Sunday: GREENSBOROUGH v Helles Helles; Cranley v GEORGE CROSS; FAWKNER v Melton-Langwarr; Footscray JUST v THOMASTOWN.



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# Rockdale holds Blacktown, Melita finds the target

Croatia and Riverwood drew at King Tomislav Park to remain at No.1 and No.2 respectively on the State League table. In fact this draw provided Blacktown Demons with an ideal opportunity to jump into the second place having to play the last placed Rockdale Ilinden.

However, Rockdale, with the new coach at the helm gave a much improved showing and managed to hold Blacktown at the Gabble taking away one point. This helped Rockdale get off the bottom of the table.

Manly Warringah, the early leaders of the competition, were on the brink of defeat at Cromer Park, but managed to score in

## NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

the last minute of the match with JM United, through Lock and not only keep fourth position, but keep an undefeated record at Cromer Park for the '82 season intact.

Cantbury led Avala at Arlington Oval through a dubious penalty decision, converted by Titilas, but never looked good enough to win, and in fact were lucky to get away with a point and keep fifth place.

Then, "out of the blue" came Melita Eagles with an effortless win over Bankstown at Melita Stadium. Following their rowdy encounter with Blacktown Demons, the previous week, Melita has finally come to grips with

their shooting boots scoring three goals and sounding a warning to Manly Warringah, the side they are to play next week at Cromer Park.

Should Melita beat Manly in that game, then they'll be separated by only four points from Manly and with 11 rounds to go still in with a fair chance of getting into the top four.

Auburn continued its good run by getting its fourth straight win to get into the middle of the table, safe from the murky waters at the bottom of the League.

Their success is largely due to some fine work by Mark Holloway who appears to be their match winner. In the last four games, Holloway has scored winning goals on three occasions.

With six clubs already vying for the top four spots, this promises to be the tightest battle for honors yet.

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With four minutes to go and the game "destined" for yet another draw, Holloway raced forward and after beating a couple of players shot past Kalinowski, who managed to get a touch but not stop the ball from entering the net.

Auburn's win carries this young and enthusiastic side into the fifth week without a loss. In fact, the last five rounds have brought nine points to the side lifting it out of the relegation zone for the time being.

Polonia, slightly the better team during the first half, scored their goal after 14 minutes through Scott Dickson, but never looked like winners despite some nice touches in midfield. Their negative approach to the game has netted them only 10 goals after 14 outings, and only two goals out of the last six matches.

Much of the burden in the side is carried by Kalinowski and Gales at the back and Scott Dickson up front.



John Coyne

ming back, particularly in the second half creating no less than four "certs" in front of El Zein but poor shooting let them down, with Gary Milne the biggest culprit missing an open goal from right in front.

Milne was replaced by Eddie Paterson and Avala continued to press on in attack. With 15 minutes remaining Paterson crossed to Vujinovic, but he allowed the ball to go through to Bruce Tilt and El Zein was beaten from some 12 metres away.

Steve Lalic, Avala's coach was furious about the penalty decision which in the end appeared to have taken a point off his side.

"This was the game my players deserved to win. I am still baffled at the referee's decision which gave them the lead. My players must have given him a nasty look for there was no foul inside the area," said Lalic.

## Blacktown 0 Rockdale 0

**BLACKTOWN:** James, Wheatley, Razumov (53 Scheinflug), Bagan, Poincar, Quarmby, Selva, Plumb (63 Gomez), Campbell, Jones, Krstic.

**ROCKDALE:** Beavon, Fraser, Poincar, J. Botticelli, Abanavski, Turetski, Johnstone, E. Smith, Travlin (60 Graham), A. Botticelli, Morsello.

Rockdale earned its first point in seven weeks, when against all odds it managed to beat Blacktown Demons scoreless at the Gabble Stadium.

It was a welcome return to form "under new management" at Rockdale. Almost six new faces and some reshuffling of positions took place during the week following Rockdale's 0-7 defeat at the hands of Croatia last week.

It obviously helped as Rockdale matched Blacktown stride for stride in most departments. Blacktown, with a slight edge in midfield, created enough open goals, particularly through some good runs by the fullbacks and subsequent crosses, but the forwards were off-target all day.

To make matters worse for the home side, the visitors' keeper, Beaves, had a great day between the sticks and stopped just about everything the home team could throw at him.

JMU scored first after a long clearance by Heywood and a brilliant goal by Doyle on his tail. Ellis came out but appeared to have missed the ball completely allowing Sheridan to tap it home.

Canterbury 1

Avala 1

**Scorers:** Titilas pen (C), Tilt (A). **CANTBURY:** Doyle, Tilt, Kaye, Law, Lane, Tiltas, Angelopoulos, Basterfield, George, Arnold, Thaminides, Brown.

**AVALA:** Brown, Lembrink, Del, Eason, Vujinovic (Brown 78), Djuric, Milne (60 Paterson), Wil, Tilt, Ruz, Karanovic.

Canterbury's recent run of successes received a jolt at Arlington when Avala, playing some attractive football for the best part of the match, outplayed its host in all but the scoring department.

Home side appeared to have been given a soft penalty after 25 minutes with Vujinovic and Brown contesting for the ball.

Canterbury were pleasantly surprised when the referee awarded a penalty which was converted by Titilas to give it a 1-0 lead.

However, Avala came stor-

## Another Budini to hit the heights?

By MANWEL GRIMA

ANITO Budini was lured to Melita Eagles by Sam E. Vella—the eagle-eyed senior team manager.

He was lured on by Sam last year, when Melita played Polonia thrice. On all three occasions Anito was the only star of a lustrous combination of forwards.

Born in Stanmore, Sydney, 23 years ago, of Italian and Maltese parentage, Anito, one assumes, had little choice in what sporting career he was to follow; his father's influence was too great.

For a number of years, Budini Senior was the president of the very successful junior set-up at Marconi the nursery of names likes Shanno, Colusso, Mariani and Richie Williams.

Rale Rasic, no less, had a developing hand in formulating the dangerous skills that Anito now possesses. Dangerous to be sure, not only to the opposing backs, but also to the poor goalie trying to parry that lethal drive.

Although at the time of writing Anito had played few full games, he humbly admits that he's getting more than a fair go from the coach, Vernon Darvill. "Anyway, I'd rather for the moment be playing 20 minutes alongside a skillful bunch of guys than 90 of non-stop garbage somewhere else."

The mid-season saw an end of an era for the Budinis and Polonia as together with Anito, older brother Ricky also left to rejoin Marconi, where he's doing a sterling job guarding the right flank.

Anito is full of praise for the professional set-up at Melita Stadium, which was one thing that brought him here. That and the ever-present Melita following, which he reckons is the most appreciative he's ever played in front of.

Happily married to Dorena for the past three years, they have a daughter, Aimee, aged two. He's looking forward to a season full of new challenges.

As he told us: "I know that by joining the Eagles I couldn't go wrong."

What a waste!

How the great game of soccer goes forward!

Part of the new Blacktown City Youth Development policy, is the fostering of talent in the country centre of Orange and part of that program is inviting three boys to come to the city, live in at the Narrabeen Fitness Camp and receive coaching by Rale Rasic, Doug Utjesenovic and David Lee, completely free of charge.

Blacktown City even is responsible for providing local transport and overnight accommodation if necessary.

Sounds great!

Two weeks prior to the proposed camp, The Department of Sports and Recreation, switches the Blacktown City dates at Narrabeen so that the squad has to go to the Narrabeen Camp on the same dates as the NSW Selected boys squads.

As the boys from Orange cannot accept both dates in the same week, David Lee on 29.4.82, sends a letter to the coaching coordinator of the NSW Amateur Soccer Football Association, Mr Eric Arneill, pointing out this fact and suggesting that the boys still come as Blacktown City's guests and that the State coach, Mr Alan Edmondson, have a look at them while they are in attendance, to see if they are State team material.

This meant that Blacktown City would save Western NSW the cost of three boys and enable three extra boys to be invited to the camp. This was agreeable to Alan Edmondson.

On Thursday 6.5.82, having received no reply to the letter of the 29.4.82, David Lee was surprised when talking to Alan Edmondson about allocating the three now available positions, that Alan had been informed on Tuesday 4.5.82, by Eric Arneill.

"That if the three boys from Orange train with Blacktown City, that it was not to be considered for selection in the State team."

Alan and David Lee, were opposed to that idea. In effect, it stopped the sponsorship of children and also meant that in future years, only boys who attend the camps are eligible for selection to State teams.

Boys might not attend for any number of reasons — financial, sickness, booked holidays or other.

But in future they are all ruled out. David Lee, unable to believe his ears, then contacted Eric Arneill who verified that this was the decision of the NSW Amateur Soccer Federation executive at a meeting on Tuesday night 4.5.82.

David Lee, during the conversation, pointed out that it was not in the best interests of soccer, unconstitutional and an infringement of children's rights.

Mr Arneill said there was nothing he could do. The decision had to stand.

Blacktown City's secretary was then informed and he instructed David to tell the parents of the children from Orange to attend the State camps so as not to jeopardise their playing future and that Blacktown City will have them back in the September and January holidays.

Well so much for encouraging big Sydney clubs to foster football in country centres and so much for the country kids' playing future.



Juventus (Vic.) presented its 1982 sponsors with certificates on engraved cups during a dinner dance at the clubrooms last week.

Back row (left to right) Brian Ramus (AFA City), Joe Caruso (Sunshine Travel Service) vice president Sam Mianetti, Domenic Ventura (La Casa Del Prosciutto), Sergio Mattioli (Mattioli Bros).

Front row: Tony Rodda (Aurora Floor Coverings), Piero Raschella (Magic Kitchens), Domenic Mattioli and player Fabio Incantolupo who helped with the presentation. (Photo E. Barozzani).

## NSW scores, ladder

Auburn-Polonia 2-1, Holloway, Allan (A), Dickson (P).  
Manly-JM United 1-1, Lock (MW), Sheridan (JMU).  
Canterbury-Avala 1-1, Titilas pen, (C), Tilt (A).  
Blacktown City-Rockdale 0-0.  
Croatia-Riverwood 1-1.  
Melita Eagles-Bankstown 3-0.  
Yugal-Sutherland (Played Monday).

### TABLE

Croatia	14	11	2	27-8	22
Riverwood	14	9	2	26-17	20
Blacktown	14	8	4	23-15	20
Manly	14	8	3	22-14	19
Cantbury	14	7	5	20-14	19
Sutherland	13	7	2	24-18	18
Melita Eagles	13	6	2	23-19	13
Polonia	14	3	6	10-11	12
Yugal	13	3	6	18-22	11
Auburn	14	4	3	10-19	11
Avala	14	2	6	7-20-25	9
JM United	14	3	3	8-16-28	9
Rockdale	14	2	9	16-35	7
Bankstown	14	2	10	18-33	6

### NEXT WEEK:

Saturday, 19 June  
ROCKDALE-BANKSTOWN, St George Stadium.  
Sunday 20 June  
AVALA-BLACKTOWN, Knight Park.  
RIVERWOOD-CANTBURY, Hurstville Oval.  
SUTHERLAND-CROATIA, Seymour Shaw.  
POLONIA-YUGAL, Chippin Park.  
MANLY-MELITA, Cromer Park.  
JMU-AUBURN, Marooch Polo.

## Jugoslovenska Scena

### DESETA NERESENA UTAKMICA JUST-A

Kad se jedan klub bori da zauzme mesto medju klubovima Philips Lige, kad je usrednjeno sve svoje snage da se odmakne od opasne zone na tabeli nastupa u takozvanog trinaestog mesta, onda ništa ne može da bude gore od onoga sto se JUST-u desalo prethodne nedelje: da mu zbog grane sudbine prethodne nedelje u drugom minutu igre protivnik zatresu mrežu.

Sve se odigralo munjevito brzom, pre no sto bi covjek mogao igroviti — BRITVA. Prvi i nimalo ostar suresit Justov beka sa Alanom Sunderlandom, igricam londonskog Arsenalu koji nastupa kao gost igrice za Brisbane Lions, sudije je, na zaprepaštenje svih, ooceno kao-faul.

Sunderland je pozorio da ovaj poligon sudije Feama smesta lozve. Njegovo odlicno nabaceno loptu centar gostiju Danny Wright je glavom neodbranljivo poslao u mrežu.

Ovaj gol, postignut iz kazne za prekras koga nije bilo, kao da je osmislilo igricu JUST-a, a nimalo ostalo reaktivnije da je odmah nastalo gundanje koje se pretvaralo u uvredjive opaske na racun i sudije Feama i igricu Sunderlanda.

Sa golom u dazpu, a na osudevaljivo u talentu i volji da je Melbourne odnosi 1:0. Iste nedelje, time nije bilo tesko da izvedu niz brzih i opasnih napada. Iarneo, Just-ova odbrana je napadnice odolela, a onda se poklopo i sigurno preslo u protivnada.

Iz jednog takvog ubrzanog i oocetano sudiranj na gol Lionsa, u 22 minutu igre, odlicno loptu doskocilo je Ritovacki i poslao munjevito u mrežu.

Onda pa do kraja poluvremena, smenjivali su se napadi na oboma stranama, ali su cedreno bili na vlasti.

Kad je Milinov sut sa tvic kazne-nog prostora prosto prekom Lionsovog gola.

Za vecinu gledalaca najvece je zadovoljstvo moralo biti lakoca sa koje je Justova odbrana izlazila na kraj sa engleskim profesionalcem Sunderlandom, koji se istinski trudio da svom tim bude od koristi. Ne kraju, nita mu nije polazilo sa rukom. A kad je saizlazio sa 12 karti karton igralistam sa prolonje plesak. Bila je to jedina odloka JUST Feama sa kojom se publika stegala.

Cela utakmica je bila i ziva i brza i tepa. Brisbane Lions je u prvom poluvremenu imao nasto vise od igre ali je zato JUST definitivno bio bolji posla odnora, kad je, sa malo vise srca i malo boljeg sudijanja — mogao da osviti oca boda.

U JUST-u nije bilo slabih mesta. Pred kraj igre Sinte je zamislao Ritovackog na zato sto ovaj nije bio dobar, nego zato sto se mislilo da sve igrice moze dati vise od sebe.

To je loto ucinio i Lions kad je u igru, nekako iz toga vreme, ubacio Milimna.

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ΝΙΚΗΤΕΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΣΕΝΤΡΑΛ ΣΙΤΥ 3-1**  
**ΕΒΟΥΤΣ 4 ΒΑΘΜΟΥΣ ΜΠΟΡΣΤΑ**

Νέα νίκη πέτυχε η Δόξα Γιάφραβιλ για το πρωτάθλημα της Β' κατηγορίας του Προβελίου ναλ Αήγμ επί της Σέντραλ Σίτυ εκτός έδρας 3-1 και με την λήξη του Α' Γύρου είναι καθάρα στην 1η θέση με 4 βαθμούς εφόσον από την δεύτερη Μπουλνχ και 5 από το Χλφτον Χιλ και το Άμποσφορντ. Στο μικρό γήπεδο του Κόμο Πάρκ η πρωτοπόρος βγήκε από τα αποδυτήρια με το τέρας που πέτυχε με την σέντρα που έγινε. Ήταν μία ενέργεια του Νίκου Μελέτη από άριστερα που τροφρόδότησε τον Χύτα ο οποίος με γωνιακό σουτ έφτιαξε το 1-0. Στην συνέχεια η γηπεδούχος πήρε το κέντρο και πέρασε την δόξα χωρίς όμως αποτέλεσμα.

Στο Β' μέρος και στο 57' ο παράξενος διαιτητής έδωσε ένα ανύπαρκτο πέναλτυ εις βάρος της Δόξας που μάλλον ήταν φθούλ έξω από την περιοχή και μάλλον υπέρ των άμυντικών της μετέπειτα νικήτριας. Το πέναλτυ κτύπησε ο Νικόλαος που ήταν και ο καλύτερος παίκτης της Σέντραλ μόνοντας το 1-1.

Στο 62' μπαίνει στον αγώνα ο νεοαποκτηθείς Στήβ Φακρίδας ο οποίος αλλάζει δλο το παιχνίδι και είναι νέα πνοή στην Δόξα που δεν άργει να πετύχει το 2-1 μετά από προσπάθεια του Ν.Μελέτη και με έκτε λαστή τον Πάλ Πετρίδη.

Ήσυνέχεια ήταν εύκολη για την Δόξα που στο 73' ο Φακρίδας με σουτ που βρήκε πόδι αντίπαλου πρώτα, κατέληξε για τρίτη φορά στα δόντια της Σέντραλ Σίτυ. Μετά το 3-1 η Δόξα έχασε καλές ευκαιρίες για μεγαλύτερο σκορ ένα τρομερό σουτ του Νικόλαϊδη απέκρουσε φανταστικά ο τε ρματοφύλακας της Σίτυ στο 88'.

Από την νίκη τρία όλοι οι παίκτες της έπαιξαν με όσηναι και πήραν δίκαια την νίκη.

Σταθερός μετά το πρώτο ΙΟλεπτο ο γκολκίπερ Νίκος Άποστολίδης και με μία θαυμάσια απόκριση στο ένεργητικό του.

Με καλή απόδοση οι άκραιοι Μπάρκ Χρ. Παπαχριστοδόου και Ντ. Άποστολίδης. Στο κέντρο της άμυνας οι Δημητρίου και Τόννης Άμανατίδης ήταν εγγύηση με το άπλο τους παιχνίδια και περιόρισαν στο έλλάχιστο τον Νικόλαο.

Οι μέσοι Νικόλαϊδης, Τ. Παπαχριστοδόου και Καλιπολίτης έτρεξαν παντού και ξεχώρισαν περισσότερο στο Β' μέρος.

Η επίθεση της Δόξας για μία ώρα ήταν φορτώθηκε τί ζητούσε μέσα σ'όνωγωνιστικό χώρο. Με έξυπνες αλλαγές, με γρήγορες πάσες, με σουτ είναι δίκαια η καλύτερη επίθεση του πρωταθλήματος.

Νίκος Μελέτης, Πάλ Πετρίδης, Στήβ Χύτας και ο Στήβ Φακρίδας είναι κεφάλαιο για την Δόξα.

Τέλος ο Άθας Τζαμπάζης που μπάρε στον αγώνα στο 65' μετά από απουσία δύο αγωνιστικών, ήταν δυνατό και με όρεξη.

Η σόνθεση της Δόξας: Ν. Άποστολίδης, Χρ. Παπαχριστοδόου, Ντ. Άποστολίδης, Φ. Δημητρίου, Τ. Άμανατίδης, Α. Νικόλαϊδης, Μ. Καλιπολίτης, Τ. Παπαχριστοδόου, Σ. Χύτας, Πάλ Πετρίδης, Ν. Μελέτης.

Στο 62' ο Στήβ Φακρίδας πήρε την θέση του Χύτα και στο 65' ο Άθας Τζαμπάζης πέρασε στην θέση του Χρ. Παπαχριστοδόου.

Για την συνάντηση ο γενικός αρχηγός της Δόξας κ. Άλβινο Σολακίδης μας είπε: "Δίκαια η Δόξα πήρε την νίκη. Η απόκτηση του Στήβ Φακρίδα θα λύσει πολλά προβλήματα στην ομάδα μας. Μπάρκο σε όλα τα παιδιά για την νέα νίκη που χάρισαν στην Δόξα".

Η Β' ομάδα της Δόξας νίκησε την αντίστοιχη της Σέντραλ με 2-1. Τα γκολ πέτυχαν οι Μαρκάκης και Μαλιγιώργος. Περιήγορος ήταν ο γκολκίπερ Κώστας Γκιάτας που απέκρουσε και πέναλτυ.

**ΝΕΑ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΟΥ ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ ΚΑΙ ΣΤΙ ΣΕΝ**

Συνεχίζοντας το σερί των επιτυχιών του το Μάλβερν Σίτυ νίκησε και το Χάουκετον εκτός έδρας με 5-0 και πέρασε στην 5η θέση του βαθμολογικού πίνακα και είναι 3 βαθμούς πίσω από το δεύτερο Μπουλνχ. Η ελληνική ομάδα παρά το ότι της έλειπαν τέσσερα βασικά στελέχη της, τελικά πήρε την νίκη στο μακρινό Χάουκετον. Στο Α' μέρος προηγήθηκε με 2-0 και στην επανάληξη πέτυχε άλλα τρία τέρματα. Καλύτεροι παίκτες ήταν οι Λιδόλιος, Τσάμμος και Σμαμάγκας.

Τα γκολ πέτυχαν οι Λιδόλιος 3 και Σμαμάγκας 2.

Ήπαιξαν οι Μανέβ, Παπαδόπουλος, Βλάχος, (46' Σταδόπουλος), Σαματζής, Πετρόπουλος, Τσάμμος, Γεωργιάδης, Μαυρίδης, Σμαμάγκας, Λιχόβης, Λιδόλιος (αρχάνας).

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε με 6-0 και με γκολ των Πέλιου 2, Μήτσου 2, Δρόσου και Γεωργιάδη (116).

**ΕΡΙΑΜΒΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΟΚΑΝ 3-0**

Με μία μεγάλη νίκη επί του Φ. Γιάλλου μέσα στην έδρα του 3-0 τελείωσε το "άηλη τους αγώνες του Α' γύρου που το βρήκε στην 1η θέση και με υποφερτότητα για τον τίτλο του πρωταθλήματος της Α' του Μετροπόλιταν.

Η ελληνική ομάδα ήταν ανώτερη σε όλο το διάστημα και με λίγη προσοχή θα μπορούσε να είχε πετύχει μεγαλύτερο σκορ. Ο Κοντοκώστας πέτυχε το πρώτο τέρμα στο 25' και στο 57' ο Τζιτζής έφτιαξε το 2-0 για να κλείσει το σκορ ο Παπατσιός στο 78'.

Ήλωση σουτ του Νταντάλια βρήκε το δοκάρι.

Από την πρωτοπόρο κυανόλευκη ομάδα δεν δώτερησε κανένας.

Εξώρισαν οι Στεργίου, Παπατσιός και ο Τζιτζής.

Ήπαιξαν οι Πέτρος, Νταντάλια, Πεχλιβανίδης, Κριβάρης, Λουκάς, Γ. Καμπυλάκης, Κοντοκώστας, (80' Κριταλίδης), Κιάκος, (46' Β. Καμπυλάκης), Τζιτζής, Στεργίου και Παπατσιός.

Δέν αγωνίστηκαν οι Ηκατικιστοί και Λουκάς που είναι τραυματισμένοι.

Η Β' ομάδα έχασε με 3-0. Το Δάββατο το άηλη αγωνίζεται πάλι εκτός έδρας με το Τζιτζή.

**ΤΙ ΠΑΡΑ ΗΑΝΚ ΑΙΟ ΤΟΝ ΓΙΑΝΕΛΑΟ;**

Μία ακόμη ήττα γεύθηκε η "Βάλας στο πρωτάθλημα του Φίλιπς Αήγμ και πέρασε προς τον πότο του βαθμολογικού πίνακα.

Η ήττα ήλθε από την "Βάλας Αδελάττας και ήταν συνέχεια της ήττας του Γούλουγκογκ. Δύο βρομάδες λοιπόν με όσους ήττες και όπως φάνηκε ο μεγάλος Ντόχερτν δεν μπόρεσε να κάνει τίποτα.

Ήταν κάτι που το περιμέναμε γιατί κανένας τεχνικός δεν είναι μάγος όταν δεν έχει έμφυχο ύλη.

Και τώρα τί γίνεται; Το Δ. Συμβούλιο της "Βάλας για να σώσει τα δικά του λάθη έφαγε τον Γιαννέλο και πήρε τον πολυέξοφο Ντόχερτν που όπως βλέπουμε δεν έχει κάνει τίποτα πάρα πάνω.

Ήται τώρα βρέθηκε και η πιο εύκολη λύση: θά φύγει στην Άγγαία ο Ντόχερτν για να φέρει παίκτες. Μά εδω που τα λέμε και ο Γιαννέλος να ήταν στο πόστο του άν του έφερναν παίκτες από την Άγγαία θα πήγαινε η "Βάλας καλά και δεν θα γινόταν τόση άνωμαλία και τόσα έξοδα για τον Ντόχερτν που άπορούμε πώς θά τα βγάλει πέρα το ταμείο της "Βάλας.

Εύχη μας είναι να πάνε όλα καλά γιατί διαφορετικά....

## Jim Armstrong starts Hellas schoolboys cup

**South Melbourne Hellas president Sam Papasavvas has appointed former star striker Jim Armstrong as co-ordinator of the inaugural South Melbourne Open Schoolboys Cup.**

The 1982 cup winning school receives \$1000 towards its sports fund and a magnificent trophy. Winner and runner-up medals will be presented to players from both finalists. There are 17 schools participating, nine in group A and eight in group B. The top two in each group advance to the semi-finals. The semi-finals and final will be held at curtain raisers to Hellas's last three PSL home games this season.

Group A comprises St John's College (Braybrook), St Paul's (Altona), CBC (North Melbourne), De la Salle (Malvern), Parade College (Bundoora), Salesian College (Chadstone), St Bedes (Mentone), St Bernards (Essendon) and CBC (St Kilda).

Group B comprises Aquinas College (Ringwood), Mount Lilydale College (Lilydale), St Josephs (Ferntree Gully), Mount Scopus (Burwood), Mazeroll College (Mulgrave), White Friars College (Donvale), St Leo's (Box Hill), and Huntingtower College (Glen Waverley).

Group A has played two rounds of games and group B matches start today (Wednesday).

Participating schools requiring further information on the cup can contact Jim Armstrong at work on 890.9677 or at home on 370.8197.

Group A results:  
Round One: St Johns 3 Parade 1, St Pauls 3 CBC St Kilda 2, De la Salle 3 Salesian 3, St Bedes 1 St Bernards 0.

Round Two: St Pauls 5 Parade 3, CBC Nth Melb 2 St Johns 0, St Bernards 2 CBC St Kilda 3, St Bedes 5 Salesian 1.

GROUP A TABLE										
Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal Difference	Points per Game	Rank
St Bedes	2	2	0	0	1	4	4	+3	2.00	1
St Pauls	2	2	0	0	1	4	4	+3	2.00	1
CBC Nth Melb	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	+2	2.00	2
CBC St Kilda	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	+1	2.00	3
St Johns	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	+2	2.00	4
De la Salle	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	+2	2.00	5
Salesian	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	+3	2.00	6
St Bernards	2	0	2	0	2	4	2	0	1.00	7
Parade	2	0	2	0	4	6	2	-2	1.00	8

## Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" hat-trick diploma is available to any junior player who scores three or more goals in any league, Cup, interstate, or official school match. Friendly games do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:  
1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more)  
2. His age, and the team for which he plays.

3. The team against which he scored the goals  
4. Date of the game.

5. An address to which to send the certificate (Please use ONE address per club - secretary, coach, team manager or similar official, who will hand the certificates out to the boys)

Send the information to: "Soccer Action" 610 Little Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE Vic. and we will forward the certificates free of charge.

The boys' names will also appear

in our list of "Hat-trick Heroes", published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Matthew Hanlon, 12, Herd Hessa, 11, four goals (Brentwood Primary School); Darren Pace, 11 (Green Gully); Andrew Johnson, 8, Rodney Nieuwenhuis, 7, Michael Jensen, 7, Sam Dordevic, 11 (Ferntree Gully); Stev Vagonovic, 12 (Lynsdale United); Freddy Scerri, 12, five goals, Jason Pisan, 12, four goals, Simon Magro, 12 (George Cross); Nicholas Owen, 11 (Glen Waverley); Richard Bolteck, 13, five goals (Albion Rovers); Shane Collette, 8, five goals, Neil Baulch, 8, Carlos Castro, 7 (Mitcham); Daniel Decaril, 8, four goals, Rene de Prins, 8 (Springvale City); Frank Iseli, 14, six goals, Peter Kara, 14 (Springvale City); Fabian Ingra, 13, Peter Langeveld, 9, five goals (North Park Rovers); David D'Angelo, 10, four goals (Fawkner); Paul Babic, 13 (Melbourne Croatia).



Latrobe Valley's under-14 regional squad which was runner-up in the recent country championships at Swan Hill consisted of A. Thornton (manager), D. Foote, M. Hiriatt, M. van Oostram, D. Horton, G. Sultana, B. Carlin, E. Sostak, C. Colantunio, D. Krupa, F. Muendel, R. White, S. Tanti, F. Monacella, T. Thiesling, S. Senas, M. Tanti, D. Myatt.



Ballarat's under-14 regional squad which won the recent country championships at Swan Hill consisted of C. Vanderpol (coach), D. Vernon, M. Doull, C. Beggie, A. Coxell, W. Williams, D. Earles, D. Saunders, P. van der Pol, M. Charles (manager), A. Dobblyn, S. Charles, S. Bentley, P. Hatfield, S. Rowell, J. Charles, G. Banks, C. Koppen.



Latrobe Valley's under-13 squad which won the recent country championships at Bendigo consisted of A. Eacott, P. Koppen, G. Farrugia, E. Selagotis, P. Kane, A. Lewson, K. Carty, C. Brown, A. Wilkman, A. Jongs, G. Huizer, J. Kaminski, C. Roland, S. May, D. Mitchell, P. Bezzina, F. Farrugia (coach), C. Koppen (manager).



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